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Railroad Layoffs Rise As Miners Stay Idle

Industries Still Working On Stockpiles

Pittsburgh, March 15—(AP)—Railroad layoffs mounted today in the two-day old coal mine shutdown.

A Sunday-like calm hung hard and soft coal mining towns where "report for work Monday" signs still were posted at various pits.

Most coal consuming industries continued normal production. They have an above-normal coal stockpile that is expected to last 45 days.

UMW President John L. Lewis ordered for a two-week work stoppage in all eastern mines swelled the number of New York Central employees scheduled for layoffs. By weeks end more than 67,000 railroaders are due to be temporarily jobless.

The New York Central said 5,225 more workers in five locomotive shops would be idled because of the mine closings. NYC previously announced 3,375 would be furloughed.

In Jersey City, the Central Railroad of Jersey said "an unestimated number" would be forced into idleness in the next two weeks.

Lewis issued his stop work order last Friday. He said he wanted to protest appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and to pay tribute to dead and injured miners.

May Not Return
Speculation arose over the possibility that the nearly 400,000 soft coal miners would not return to work on the scheduled March 28 date.

Some coalmen thought they might stay home another four or five days until they have celebrated John Mitchell Day April 1. Mitchell was an early UMW leader, credited with winning miners an eight-hour day.

The UMW contract calls for Mitchell Day to be a recognized holiday. The more than 70,000 miners in Pennsylvania's anthracite fields probably would not be affected by any delayed return to work. Most of them observe the same holiday in October.

Meanwhile, in Washington a move developed to take mine safety supervision functions away from the Bureau of Mines. The proposal was made in the Senate Interior committee, which yesterday approved Dr. Boyd's appointment. The plan was defeated by a 6-5 vote.

Reports Britain Well On Road To Economic Recovery

London, March 15—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps reported today Britain is well on the road to recovery.

The chancellor of the exchequer said one major problem remains: How to sell enough British goods in the American market to pay for all the things Britain has to buy with dollars.

Through a 30,000-word "economic survey for 1949" published today as a white paper, Cripps played on the theme that Britain can and must be earning those dollars by the time American aid under the European Recovery Program ends in 1952.

Britain has completed "a year of great and steady progress," his survey said. "Output increased in every important industry."

This was attributed to two main factors—Britain put forth "a steady national effort" on production and "we received generous and timely assistance from the United States."

A program of harder work and continued high taxes was laid down for the British people.

American Legion Marks Founding

Paris, March 15—(AP)—The founding of the American Legion here 30 years ago was marked today by a group of "buddies" of World War I and their G. I. counterparts of World War II.

A wreath was placed on a plaque marking the site of the birthplace of the legion, which was a vaudeville hall known as the Paris Circus. The building long since has been torn down. The wreath was placed by Paris Post Commander C. Denby Wilkes, navy veteran of both world wars.

A few French war veterans mingled with the Americans in the brief ceremony.

KING RECOVERING

London, March 15—(AP)—Physicians of King George VI reported today he "continues to make satisfactory progress" after an operation last Saturday to improve the blood supply to his right foot.

In England, foliage does not change to brilliant colors in the fall, as it does in the United States.

Minister Will Urge Denmark To Join Pact

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Denmark's foreign minister strongly indicated today that he would urge that his strategically located country become the ninth government to join the Atlantic defense alliance.

Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen disclosed his attitude to reporters after winding up his five-day investigation into the pact with a farewell call on Secretary of State Acheson.

The Danish diplomat said he had been given "frank and friendly" answers to all the questions he raised about Denmark's possible benefits and responsibilities under the alliance.

Other fast-moving developments crowded into the diplomatic picture during the day:

1. British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks announced that Britain's foreign minister, Ernest Bevin, plans to come to Washington early in April to represent Britain at the signing of the defense treaty.

2. Representatives of the eight countries now negotiating the alliance scheduled a meeting with Acheson to give their final approval to the text of the pact as drawn up now. The nations are the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Norway.

3. Iceland's visiting Foreign Minister Biarni Benediktsson called for a second day at the state department to discuss whether Iceland may be linked to the alliance as the tenth recruit. Benediktsson arranged to see Acheson for a final conference tomorrow.

4. A proposal to expand the Atlantic alliance into a full federal union was advanced by retired Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts and a group of other public figures.

Immediately after Rasmussen's 90-minute talk with Acheson, the Danish foreign minister arranged to leave by train for New York tonight en route to Copenhagen. There he will report fully on his mission to parliament which must make the actual decision about Denmark's future defense plans.

Rep. Bernice T. Van Der Vries (R-Wisconsin), one of the sponsors, asked the committee to recommend passage of the bill. It would permit all downstate cities to adopt the city manager form of government by a referendum vote.

However, the measure was failing by a vote of two for and 13 against. Mrs. Van Der Vries requested postponement of the roll call, thus avoiding outright defeat.

Mrs. Van Der Vries told the committee the city manager government has worked out "quite satisfactorily" in Illinois towns having this form of government.

Under present law, only cities which have less than 5,000 population may set up the city manager government.

Illinois Judiciary Group OK's Prison For Young Felons

Springfield, Ill., March 15—(AP)—The Senate judiciary committee today unanimously okayed a bill to set up an Illinois reformatory for imprisoning felons up to 21 years old.

The reformatory would be located at the site of the Sheridan branch of the state training school for boys at St. Charles.

The bill, reported favorably to the Senate, were amended to delete a clause to let judges send men 21 to 26 years old to the proposed reformatory.

The bills also forbid sentencing of convicted felons to the training school at St. Charles. The school would be used only for delinquent boys sentenced under the Juvenile Court act.

The legislation is sponsored by the state youthful offenders commission. It involves a \$2,000,000 appropriation for enlarging the Sheridan branch.

One sponsor, Senator Walker Butler (R-Chicago), said Director Fred Hoehner of the Welfare department, which would run the proposed reformatory, plans to include the money in its budget for the next two years.

Prisoner From His Birth, Boy Sees New Wonder World

Boston, March 15—(AP)—His hair cut "like a real boy," 13-year-old Gerald Sullivan today talked to a judge about the new wonder of a world where he was no longer the unwanted prisoner of a jailer mother.

It was his second full day outside the dark prison room where his mother said she kept him nearly 12 and a half years to hide the shame of his illegitimate birth.

The bright-faced lad who "wants to love everybody" was kept secluded in a foster home until late today when he was taken to see District Court Judge Frankland W. L. Miles.

Judge Miles will decide whether the boy will grow up—in a state home, with a family or back with his mother, Mrs. Anna F. Sullivan, 45.

The judge talked privately with the boy and ordered that newsman stay away. Officially, Gerald was before the judge on a charge of being neglected minor, a procedure under Massachusetts law which empowers the court to take his custody.

Wallgren Nomination Fails To Pass Senate Committee

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Senators today blackballed a former colleague, Mon C. Wallgren, for appointment to a key defense post.

By a 7 to 6 vote, the Senate armed services committee pigeonholed President Truman's nomination of Wallgren, a close personal friend, to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

The committee's action was a severe rebuff to Mr. Truman and marked another major setback in his repeated tests of strength with congress. In 1946, he was forced to withdraw the nomination of Edwin W. Pauley by Secretary of the Navy in the face of unyielding Senate opposition to the oil man's appointment to the cabinet.

A southern Democrat, Senator Byrd (D-Va.), tipped the scales against the one time Senator and former governor of the State of Washington.

RR Management, Employees Discuss 40-Hour-Week Plan

Chicago, March 15—(AP)—With all major issues settled, committees of railroad management and non-operating employees met today to discuss the final drafting of a 40-hour-work-week contract.

A railroad spokesman said that details of an agreement probably will be completed this week. This will end an 11-month dispute over wages and hours between the 131 railroads and 16 non-operating unions.

The committees met throughout the day and then scheduled another session for 11 a.m., central standard time, tomorrow. A spokesman said representatives will resume discussion of monthly-rated employees.

The settlement, it has been agreed, will follow recommendations of a presidential fact-finding board report of last Dec. 17.

Here are the recommendations:

The present 48-hour work week is to be cut to 40 hours, without loss of pay to the 1,000,000 workers, as of Sept. 1, 1949. A seven cent hourly pay increase will be paid by the railroads, counting back to Oct. 1, 1948.

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Say Bills To Ban Commies In State Won't Be Softened

Springfield, March 15—(AP)—Members of the Illinois sedition activities commission said today their bills to outlaw communism in the state "won't be softened a bit."

They proposed some changes by the legislature, chiefly to eliminate "constitutional bugs from the measures. The Senate received the amendments but delayed their consideration until all members can be furnished with printed copies.

One of the amendments, offered by a Senate judiciary subcommittee, would require public employees to take a positive oath of loyalty instead of any oath denying communism.

Before the amendments were submitted, four city and state policemen were stationed in the senate corridors as a precaution against a possible disturbance.

However, only a few spectators were in the gallery and no demonstration occurred.

Shoots Barber Who Didn't Cut His Hair To Suit Him

Glasgow, Ky., March 15—(AP)—Floyd Cook, 55-year-old Glasgow barber, was shot and wounded seriously today by a customer who didn't like the way the barber cut his hair.

Sheriff B. Y. Spillman said J. M. Taylor, 50, was arrested on a charge of malicious shooting. Cook was reported in a serious condition and partially paralyzed.

Barren County Judge C. M. Redford gave this account of events leading up to the shooting:

Taylor, a well-dressed, disliking the manner in which Cook cut his hair yesterday. There was some banter in the barbershop and Taylor said he "felt insulted."

Taylor brooded over the matter last night and decided to seek revenge. He walked past the barber's shop this morning, stopped in front and fired three shots through a window. One of the shots struck Cook in the hip.

Judge Redford said Taylor admitted firing the three shots.

Landing Gear Jams But Airliner, 43 Reach Ground OK

London, March 15—(AP)—An American overseas airlines plane with its landing gear jammed landed safely at Heathrow Airport tonight.

The New York bound plane, with 43 passengers aboard, had circled the field for an hour in order to use up its gasoline.

House Votes 15-Month Rent Controls With 'Home Rule'

Southern Demos, GOP Seek To End Senate Filibuster By Compromise

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Moving toward a compromise of the 15-day filibuster battle, the Senate voted 78 to 0 tonight to end the talkathon and take up a proposed change in its rules.

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Senate Committee Votes To Soften Dram Shop Law

Springfield, Ill., March 15—(AP)—A Senate committee today voted 4-3 for proposed changes which temperance leaders said would destroy the Illinois dram shop law.

The 1934 law makes saloonkeepers and their landlords liable for any damages caused by persons who got drunk on their premises.

The changes, intended to soften the law, are sought by retail liquor dealers. They contended dram shop suits have become a "racket."

A leader of the Women's Christian Temperance Union expressed fear that the bill will be enacted as a result of today's action.

Mrs. W. B. O'Neal, 189 West Madison street, Chicago, state WCTU president, said the bill "nullifies" the law and "destroys all the protection that innocent victims of drunks now have."

The bill is sponsored by Senator John C. Kluczynski (D-Chicago), a restaurant operator. It was backed by committee testimony from spokesmen for the Associated Retail Liquor Dealers of Illinois, the AFL Liquor and Distillery Workers union, and by liquor salesmen's groups.

They said only one insurance company, Lloyd's of London, now issues Illinois dram insurance, but it may quit the field because expensive judgments create a heavy risk, thus making the business unprofitable.

Will Pay U.S. Buenos Aires, March 15—(AP)—The Argentine government said today a "substantial proportion" of all dollars obtained from foreign trade will be used to pay an estimated \$250,000,000 or more due banks and exporters in the United States.

Truman Calls Fact-Finding Board Into Wabash Strike

Washington, March 15—(AP)—The National Mediation Board said tonight President Truman has signed an order calling for a fact-finding board in the strike of Wabash railroad workers.

The action calls for a 60-day delay of the work stoppage.

Secretary Robert Cole of the board said the agency is immediately advising parties to the dispute of the President's action, and asking the men to return. The personnel of the fact-finding board was not announced immediately.

Between 3,500 and 4,000 operating employees of the line walked out, tying up the Wabash's six-state system. Wages are not involved in the dispute, which concerns claims and working conditions.

At St. Louis, John E. Donnelly, don't tell us what to do, we don't tell them, Donnelly said.

State, City, County May Drop Ceilings

Washington, March 15—The house today voted a 15-month extension of rent controls with a "home rule" feature permitting any state, city or county to scrap the ceilings at will.

It was a heavy blow to President Truman. Administration forces were against the "home rule" idea and wanted a two-year extension plus greater powers to enforce controls.

The bill, passed 261 to 153 by the House, now goes to the Senate, where administration men will renew their fight. Action on a senate version has been blocked because of the senate filibuster.

15: Demos, 61 Republicans
On final House passage 199 Democrats were joined by 61 Republicans and one American-Laborite in support of the 15-month extension. Opposing were 101 Republicans and 52 Democrats.

Administration leaders vigorously fought the "home rule" amendment, proposed by Williams (D-Miss.), but it carried 227 to 188 on a rollcall.

A Republican move to limit the rent control law extension to only 90 days was beaten down 260 to 154. Many Democrats who had favored this in earlier voting abandoned it in the showdown.

As for the local option authority to do away with rent controls, Tighe Woods, rent administrator, told reporters it might not work out too badly.

"I would be willing to bet," he said, "that 90 per cent of the 1,100 counties where we have rent control will not lift rent control under this amendment."

15: Lacks Two Essentials
But Woods said the House bill "lacks two essentials," criminal penalties for landlords charging over-ceiling rent. And authority to re-control apartments in residential hotels.

The House specifically refused both these requests in today's voting. But it did strengthen Woods' hand to enforce controls to some extent. It granted the government power to sue landlords for triple damages for sums collected above rent ceilings.

Under present law only tenants have authority to bring such suits.

The vote attaching the "home rule" amendment to the bill found 71 Democrats joining 156 Republicans to put it over. It was opposed by 181 Democrats, 35 Republicans and one American-Laborite.

While rent administrator Woods was on the optimistic side over the "Home Rule" feature, Chairman Spence (D-Ky) of the House Banking committee, who handled the bill in the House floor, was not.

Spence said it would "gut" effective rent controls. He said state legislatures and city and county governing boards would be bombarded with so many appeals from landlords to revoke controls they would find it hard to resist them.

To Study Proposal To Unify Churches Against Commies

New York, March 15—(AP)—The study of a proposed Catholic-Protestant united front against communism was agreed upon today by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The council's executive committee chose an advisory group to discuss the proposal with the World Council of Churches, an international group of Protestant churches.

Top level discussions between Catholics and Protestants first were suggested last week in Cleveland at the national study conference on the churches and world order.

TRY FOR ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD AGAIN

Fuillerton, Calif., March 15—(AP)—Pilots Bill Barris and Dick Riedel took off from here today in the single-engine Sunkist Lady on their fourth try for a new endurance flight record.

In their last attempt at the 726-hour endurance record, set at Long Beach in 1939 by Wes Carroll and Clyde Schlepper, Barris, 35, and Riedel, 34, were forced down Dec. 14 when the Sunkist Lady's carburetor iced. They had been aloft 568 hours.

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observatory for the U.S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Tuesday as follows: High, 33; low, 14; and at 6 p.m., 29.

Forecast for Illinois—Generally fair and warmer Wednesday. High 38 to 42.

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TWINS SHARE BIRTHDAY HONORS



JAMES NEWELL

WILLIAM NEWELL

The home of William Newell in Ashland was the scene of a festive occasion when he and his twin brother, James, celebrated their 37th birthday anniversary.

Among those present for the event were Mrs. John Hughett of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sinclair and daughter, Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. John Leahy and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncheon and son, Danny.

Barry Will Be Three Miles From Station

Washington, March 15.—(P)—The Interstate Commerce commission authorized the Wabash railroad today to relocate its tracks in Pike county, Ill.

The plan involves abandonment of about 11 miles of line from a point near Baylis to a point near Barry, and the laying of new tracks between these points at an estimated cost of \$1,535,000.

Some business interests in Baylis and Barry opposed the change because it will include a removal of station facilities from the center of those communities. The new Barry station will be about three miles outside the town. Baylis' new station will be about one mile from the community.

The ICC found that these considerations were outweighed by improvements in the rail service expected to result from the relocation.

Social Events

Church And Family Night
Planned By Brooklyn Church
Church and family night will be held Wednesday at Brooklyn Methodist church. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., after which a program will be presented. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Honor Jimmie Craig On Fifth Birthday
A party honoring Jimmie Craig on his fifth birthday anniversary was given Sunday afternoon, March 13. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guest of honor received a number of gifts.
The guests included Rebecca and Margaret Dobson, Linda Jones, Donnie Jolly, Jeanie Decker, Bobby Taylor, Howard Ansell, Emmett Lee and Ronny Decker.

RETURNS TO IOWA
Miss June Kumble of Iowa City, Ia., has returned home following a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kumble, 210 East Pennsylvania avenue. While here she attended the Kerns-Daly wedding.

SOVIET SWITCH ANYONE'S GUESS BUT UNPLEASANTNESS IS LIKELY

The Soviet foreign ministry is no more autonomous than the United States State Department, perhaps even less so. The big difference between the two is that State Department policy reflects the decisions of the majority of the people. Thus much of its operation is in the open. The Russian foreign ministry has no responsibility to the public. It takes its orders from the 13 men who form the Soviet Politburo.

So long as that closed corporation retains its present membership and leadership the new foreign ministry lineup may not be too important in the end. But since the Politburo is as secret as it is unpredictable, the replacement of Mr. Molotov and the promotion of Messrs. Vishinsky and Gromyko has given the political experts an interesting new puzzle to work on.

Some of the experts probably were more surprised at Mr. Vishinsky's elevation than at Mr. Molotov's departure. They had speculated that the new foreign minister's recent illness was diplomatic rather than physical. There was reasonable ground for such speculation. Mr. Vishinsky succeeded in making a great many of the non-Communist representatives hopping mad at the Paris meeting of the UN General Assembly.

Under his leadership there, Russia gave no ground and made no concessions. But it seemed evident that a number of delegations not only lost their patience with Mr. Vishinsky and his tirades but also their sympathy with the cause that he was pleading. So a diplomatic indisposition and political oblivion would not have been surprising.

Instead Mr. Vishinsky is now foreign minister and Mr. Gromyko is his deputy. Whatever reasons the Politburo had for appointing them, it has selected two past masters of unpleasantness. Mr. Vishinsky's specialty is the hysterical apologetic insult. Mr. Gromyko is best remembered for the cold contempt with which he utters his few words—most of them "no."

Hot or cold, the difference is not great, for these men will simply be delivering orders from the Kremlin. But the Politburo could scarcely have picked two diplomatic representatives who are less likely to improve international relations on a face-to-face basis.

If there is any dissatisfaction behind the foreign ministry changes, it must be with some of the decisions that the Politburo itself has made. Its aggressive tactics have solidified the long-talked-of idea of a western European union into action. Action is proceeding along both military and economic lines and that can scarcely be good news to an ambitious power whose best bet certainly would be to divide and conquer.

The Soviet leaders may have some further unpleasant surprises in store. But there does not seem to be any reason why the United States and its friends should not continue calmly, confidently and firmly along their present course.

Hugh Cross Speaks To Banking Group In Carrollton

Carrollton—Former Lieut. Governor Hugh Cross of Jerseyville, who has recently been named by President Truman to the Interstate Commerce Commission, was the guest speaker Tuesday evening at the quarterly federation meeting of the Tri-County Bankers association held here following a dinner served in the local Presbyterian church. Cross spoke on "Our Future Highway."

WAR DAD AUXILIARY COUNCIL WILL MEET
A meeting of the state council of the American War Dads' Auxiliary will be held Sunday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln in Springfield.

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Executive Group Appointed At Hi-Y Meeting Monday

At the second meeting of the Hi-Y club, held at the Y.M.C.A. youth center Monday evening, a group of five boys was appointed to act as an executive committee until such time as officers are elected for the club.

Serving on the committee are Don Smith, Charles Grant, Jim Wallace, Frank Auer and Russell Morris. Paul T. Hartman, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is the temporary adviser. The club plans to elect officers sometime in April. A set of by-laws will also be drafted.

Hi-Y, the only official Y.M.C.A. club for boys formed in Jacksonville, was reorganized two weeks ago at a meeting which was attended by 25 boys of high school age.

The club was begun here in the early 1900s and has functioned intermittently since that time. Throughout the United States and Canada, there are 6,000 such clubs, having a membership of more than 250,000 boys.

Any high school boy, regardless of race, creed or economic status, is eligible to become a member of the club. The only requirement is that the boy also become a member of the Y.M.C.A. Meetings are held each Monday evening at the Youth Center. Boys throughout the entire community are urged to attend.

Although this is the only official "Y" club for boys, there are four such clubs for girls. These clubs are active and have a combined membership of 100.

Hospital Trustees Make Donations
All of the board of trustees of Passavant Memorial hospital have contributed to the campaign for a new area hospital, campaign headquarters announced Tuesday and have reached their quota.

"This display of leadership is indicative of the spirit of sacrifice that is going to make possible a successful campaign," Director Ralph L. Minker stated.

PREACHES AT PITTSFIELD
Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie, district superintendent of the Methodist church, preached Sunday morning at the Pittsfield church. At the noon hour Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie were guests at the dinner in Orr Hall, the social center of the church, of which Dr. Gordon B. White is pastor.

Lynnville WSCS Votes Donation To New Hospital

A donation to the Passavant Memorial area hospital fund was voted by the Lynnville W.S.C.S. at its meeting held with Mrs. Curtis Morris. Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Roy Adams were assistant hostesses. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. John Finch. Mrs. Allan Scholfield led devotions and Mrs. William Wells gave the lesson. An article for spiritual life was read by Mrs. Callie Gibbs. The program was planned by Mrs. Harry Maurer and Mrs. John Finch. A group of contests were enjoyed and a flower exchange was held.

The next meeting will be held on April 13 at the home of Mrs. M. M. Blair.

DR. GUTHRIE WILL BE SPEAKER AT CENTENARY

Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie, district superintendent, will be guest speaker at Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Centenary Methodist church. He will preach on the subject, "The Method Of The Cross."

The services will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

WOODSON WOMEN TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Woodson Woman's Club will hold a St. Patrick's party, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Carl Zeichle. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Steinmetz and Mrs. George Riggs. "Health" will be the topic of discussion, with Mrs. Grace Brandon as chairman.

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Rosa Scheutze Dies In St. Louis

Mrs. Rosa Scheutze a former resident of this city, died at a hospital in St. Louis, according to word received here.

Mrs. Jack DeCastro, 724 West Lafayette ave., has returned from St. Louis where she attended Mrs. Scheutze's funeral.

Mrs. Scheutze was born in this city the daughter of the late Joaquin and Mary DeFries DeCastro. She had resided in St. Louis for many years although she spent the summers in Jacksonville at her home 813 North Diamond street.

Surviving are one son, Grover Scheutze, who recently was seriously injured when struck by an automobile on a St. Louis street and is now a patient at City Hospital, St. Louis. She also leaves one brother, Louis DeCastro of Joplin, Mo.

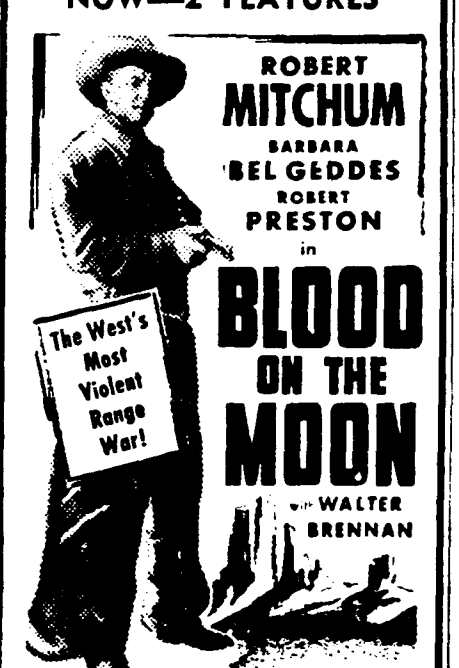
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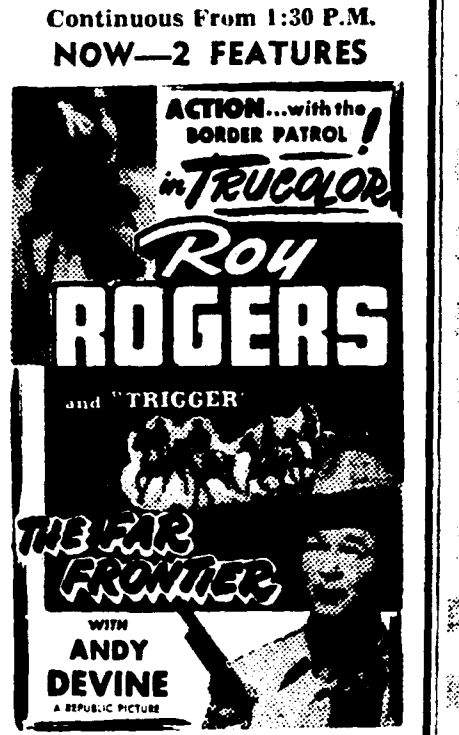
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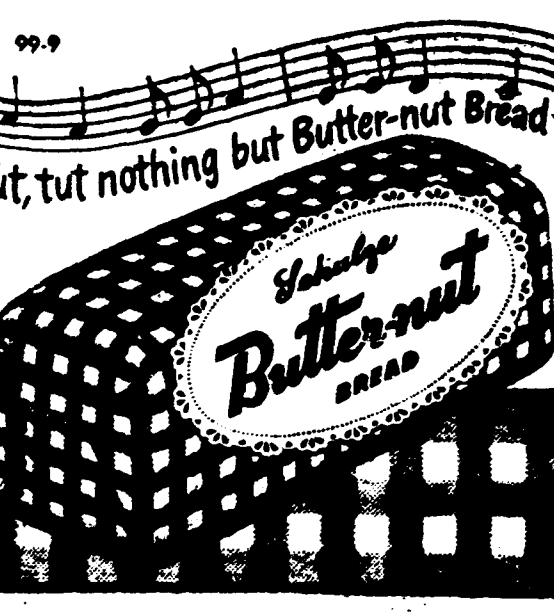
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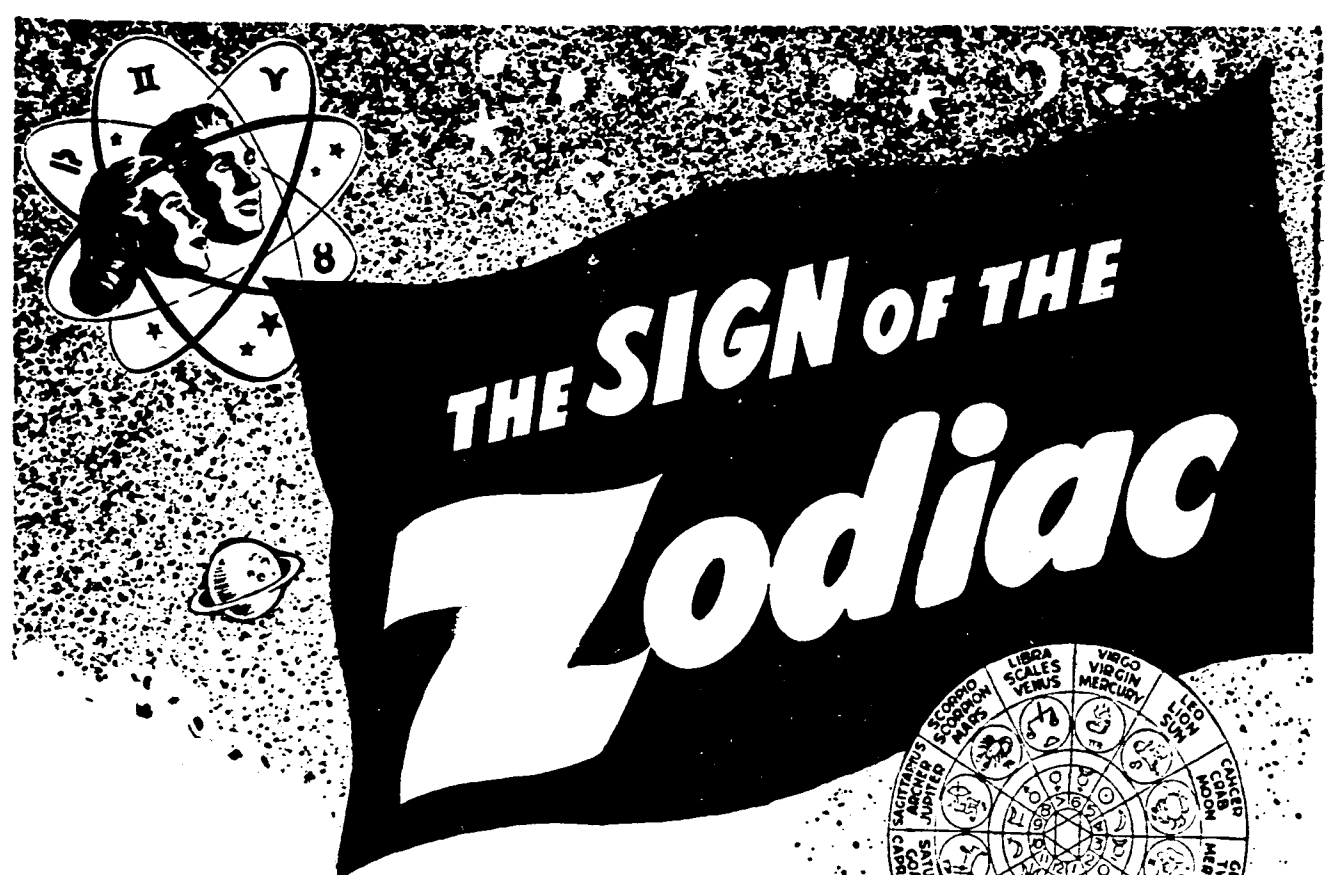
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Britons Cross Doctors Off Budgets, But State Foots A Whopping Bill

(Editors: This is one in a series of stories on Britain's sweeping experiment in socialized medicine, with free medical and dental care for all. The comprehensive stories cover all phases of the British program, with particular emphasis on how it is working out.)

By EDWIN SHANKE
London, March 15. —(P)—Most Britons have crossed "Doctor's Bill" off their family budgets.

That was the first result for 95 per cent of the population of England, Wales and Scotland since Britain's revolutionary socialized medicine plan became effective last summer.

There is free medical and dental care, medicine, eyeglasses and surgical appliances for all. But only in the sense that the patient doesn't get a doctor's or dentist's bill. Instead, the government foots the whopping bill of \$832,520,000 out of taxes. Another \$96,000,000 comes from the national insurance fund to which all contribute. That's the cost for the first nine months of state medicine in Britain.

41,500,000 Signed Up
The health ministry says approximately 41,500,000 persons have signed as public patients out of about 50,000,000 eligible. Of 21,000 general practitioners, 18,165 have agreed to work in the program. Dentists have enrolled almost 100 per cent—9,060 out of 10,000.

Nearly all 7,000 opticians and 14,000 of 16,000 druggists signed. The government took over 2,587 hospitals with 388,000 staffed beds. It disclaimed 236 hospitals which continue to operate privately.

"This is a health service in which everyone is taking part—the well-to-do and the poor," said Aneurin Bevan, energetic minister of health who pushed the plan into operation after years of stubborn fighting with the powerful British Medical Association.

Waiting Rooms Filled
The doctors' waiting rooms are filled. The offices of the dentists are bulging. Hospitals always understaffed and under-equipped, have waiting lists many times longer than before.

Doctors complain "we are over-worked and underpaid." Many patients complain "we have to wait too long to get treatment."

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Polish Comedy Laughs At Government

Warsaw, Poland.—(P)—Poles are laughing openly at their Communist-led government.

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Acting as his own master of ceremonies, Jurandot, with marionettes, portrays vividly the characteristics and statements of leading government personalities.

These include Premier Jozef Cyrankiewicz; Hilary Minc, minister of industry and trade; Konstanty Dabrowski, minister of finance, and Zygmunt Modzelewski, minister of foreign affairs.

Jurandot keeps his audience laughing out loud by "interviewing" the marionettes on all the things Poles talk about—wages, meat shortages, the international situation, and internal politics. He also cleverly lambasts the government's tax system, of which Poles continually complain.

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 EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Sadce Bayha Dies At Hospital Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Sadce Thompson Bayha, 841 South East street, passed away at 1:40 a. m. Tuesday at the Passavant hospital, where she had been a patient for several days. She had been in failing health for the past few years.

She was the daughter of Samuel

and Sarah Hickman Thompson and the W.S.C.S. of the Brooklyn Methodist church. Her mother passed away while she was an infant, after which she was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis Thompson of Jacksonville, Ill. She graduated from the Virginia MacMurray college in Jacksonville, specializing in the art department of that college.

She was united in marriage with C. O. Bayha in Jacksonville on April 28, 1905, with the Rev. C. A. Musgrave as the officiating minister.

After three years' residence in Peoria, the couple returned to Jacksonville, where they made their home ever since.

Mrs. Bayha was an active member of Rebecca Lodge No. 13. She was also a member of the Centenary Methodist church and a member of

VISIT HELLIWELL HOME

A number of guests were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helliwell in Mount Heights. They included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and children, Betty and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helliwell and daughter Kathryn, all of Peoria, Russell Ludwig of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Welch of Springfield, and Mrs. Luther Kennedy of Arcadia.

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Personnel Of Teams For Hospital Campaign

The campaign which got underway this week to raise \$400,000 towards the construction of the proposed Passavant Memorial Area hospital is being conducted by 37 teams comprised of men and women well known in this area.

Active solicitation has already begun. The men's section is headed by Dr. Harold Gibson, while Mrs. C. L. Rice heads the women's section.

Division leaders are Dr. Robert Hartman, Crit Haneline, John T. Taylor, Hugh Gibson and Waldo McCreery, for the men's section, and Mrs. E. H. Garlich and Mrs. Earl Grojean for the women's section.

The campaign personnel is as follows:

Division A

Dr. Robert Hartman, leader. Team 1—T. Jos. Doyle, Team workers: Glenn E. Spencer, William C. Cochran, George Ashby, Howard G. Brown, Bert M. Whitlock.

Team 2—H. A. Hammett, Team workers: Sam Osborne, Louis Katz, Clyde Fitch, Walter Hamilton, John Conant.

Team 3—R. J. Kaufmann, Team workers: Frank Corrington, Cliff W. Hill, Wallace Baptist, George T. Douglas, Ralph R. Bourn.

Team 4—J. A. Long, Team workers: Rev. Clair E. Malcomson, Paul Rowland, F. J. Blackburn, E. J. Kormeyer, L. B. Turner.

Team 5—Ray Steinhilber, Team workers: Paul Hartman, Byron Holkenbrink, Wilford E. Queen, A. O. Schuette, Russell Rawlings.

Division B

Crit Haneline, leader. Team 6—Dr. M. A. Summers, Team workers: Henry Komnick, H. V. Knowles, M. Ingels, Don Quay, Rex Henry.

Team 7—M. Brooks Byus, Team workers: Howard G. Brown, John R. Phillips, William Zopf, Leo Ode, Burton Olroyd, James Pratt.

Team 8—Eugene D. Hayden, Team workers: Clarence Robinson, Teddie Green, Douglas Norvell, Elgin Wells, Samuel G. Johnson.

Team 9—J. Harry Dowland, Team workers: Howard E. Smith, Lyle Morris, Jack T. Wise, J. Merle Wade, Floyd E. Sorrell.

Team 10—T. Ray Baker, Team workers: Norbert Schindler, Donald McDermott, R. O. Martin, W. Marsh, Frank Plouer.

Division C

John T. Taylor, leader. Team 11—Harvey Atkins, Team workers: Orval R. Sherwood, J. Weir Elliott, Jr., H. A. Littler, Edward Jackson, George W. Ashby.

Team 12—John Agger, Team workers: Rollyn Trotter, John S. May, J. M. Hollowell, Ralph Heiss, Hugh Beggs.

Team 13—Willard Cody, Team workers: John Sommers, L. W. Sims, Carl Woodcock, Friend Wells, Jr., Phil Watson.

Team 14—Harold Perbix, Team workers: Robert C. Hemphill, Earl E. Grojean, Carl D. Anderson, Harold Hills, Al G. Pearce.

Team 15—Oscar Galloway, Team workers: Rev. McKendree M. Blair, Lloyd Graunke, Fred Kopper.

Team 16—John S. Wright, Team workers: George W. Horton, Arthur Hallenberg, William M. D. Cole, Russell L. Dumas, Helke A. Rust.

Division D

Hugh Gibson, leader. Team 17—Clarendon Smith, Team workers: Thomas K. Kline, M. O. Mathews, Leo Flood, Jack R. Hartong, Dick Lukeman.

Team 18—W. B. Rogers, Team workers: Clifton Fanning, Robert A. Perkins, Allen W. Brink, C. H. Muehlhausen.

Team 19—John B. Wright, Team workers: Jack Andrews, Willard Ranson, Thomas Bussey, William D. Jarrett.

Team 20—Dr. J. L. Bunch, Team workers: Dr. Ross H. Bradley, Dr. W. H. Corey, Dr. Robert W. Herr, Dr. Francis Angel, Dr. R. P. Templin.

Team 21—William L. Fay, Team workers: John Bellatti, L. C. Arnold, A. W. Hall, T. C. Rammelkamp, Philip Bradish.

Team 22—A. W. Applebee, Team workers: Samuel V. Weller, W. J. Casler, George Aichele, Milton Edge, Andrew Ormiston, Joe Grojean, Lawrence Quinlan.

Division E

Waldo McCreery, leader. Team 23—Darrill Blodgett, Team workers: Gordon Walker, Leon Stewart, Sam F. Pinson, Harvey H. Green, Malcolm F. Stewart.

Team 24—Ben O. Roodhouse, Team workers: John Chapman, Earl Davis, Gaylord Swisher.

Team 25—Robert A. Fay, Team workers: Earl Floreth, Robert Spink, James Duewer, James Coultas, Harlan Williamson, Jr.

Team 26—John T. Hackett, Team workers: LeRoy Jackson, Sam Baker, Tom Cornish, W. S. Dysinger, Robert DuBois.

Team 27—W. A. Martin, Team workers: K. W. Elliott, C. Y. Engelman, William Homering, D. O. Floreth.

Division F

Mrs. E. H. Garlich, leader. Team 28—Mrs. W. E. Hall, Team workers: Miss Dora Graham, Mrs. James T. Graham, Miss Laura Fox, Mrs. Mildred Chapman, Mrs. Lillian Bunch.

Team 29—Mrs. Theodore Pierce, Team workers: Mrs. Lawrence Paset, Mrs. W. H. Pankhurst, Mrs. Henry Dollear, Mrs. Wendell S. Dysinger, Mrs. Donald Littler.

Team 30—Mrs. Claude Jesbury, Team workers: Mrs. D. R. Blodgett, Mrs. Elbert Brasel, Mrs. Robert Perkins, Mrs. John Sommers, Mrs. Otis Axe.

Team 31—Mrs. Jack Thomas, Team workers: Mrs. M. A. Summers, Mrs. L. P. Hauck, Mrs. Clarence Rataichak, Mrs. W. F. Bailey, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Milton Edge.

Team 32—Mrs. Loretta Norvell, Team workers: Sarah Prazier, Alberta Reece, Louise Robinson, Merzie

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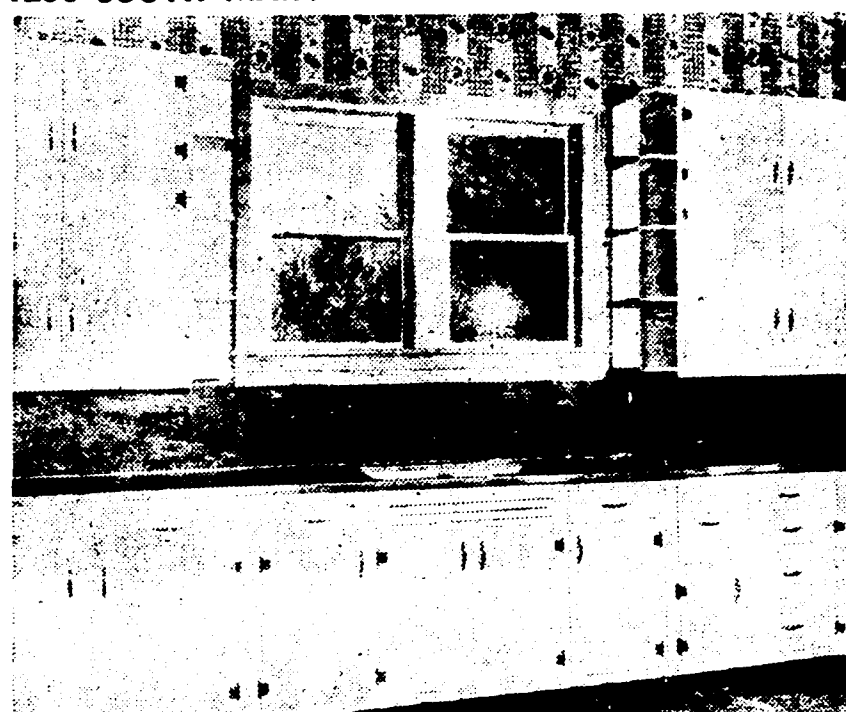
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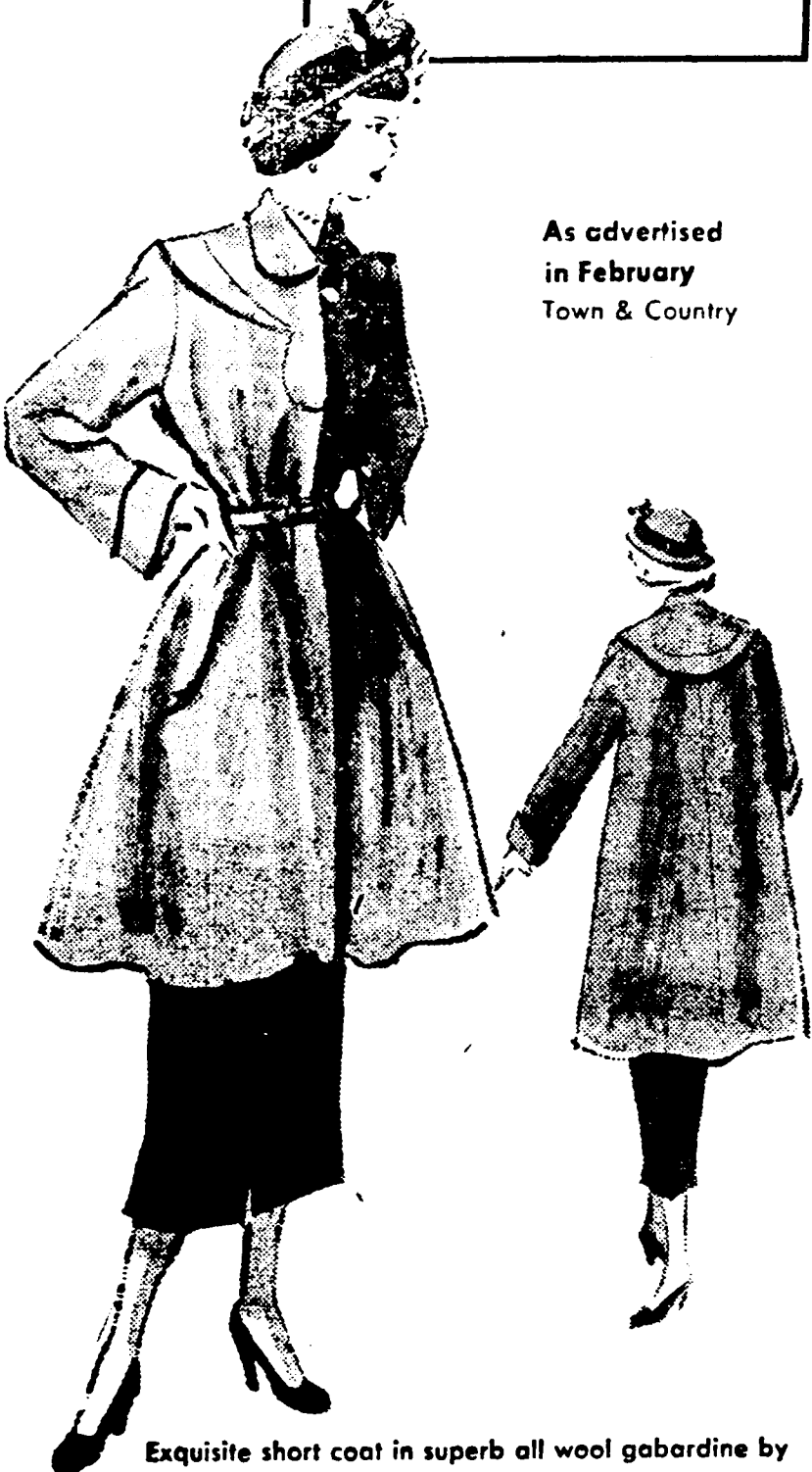
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By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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SIN finally found a tremulous portion of her voice. "Then you're not really a G-man, at all?" Trim smiled sparingly and shook his head. "Let's say that I'm really—" he touched the cocked hat with a flourish of his weapon—"a pirate."

"Just one thing I want to know," said John Henry. He sagged wearily in his saddle. "Then I'll shut up. Where did you have that combination?" We searched you.

"Not very thoroughly," said the shadow. "You missed the pistol, for one thing. But the combination wasn't there. The combination was here."

"Where's he pointing?" asked John Henry, straining forward. "His mouth!" cried Sin.

"That's right," chuckled Trim. "My dentures are false. No one thinks of that. Whoever heard of owning a set of false teeth that look worse than real ones? But they're as false as that story about Mr. Robotom, which I consider pretty adequate for the spur of the moment."

"He peered to see the extent of the Conovers' chagrin and drew back satisfied. "Enjoy the sweep of the joke," he commanded. "Others among my foes have been fooled and appreciated it."

"Mr. Trim," said John Henry earnestly. "We are not your foes."

"Nonsense. You've been a complication since Saturday night—although a curious one. It was an accident that Barselou learned we were in the game at all. But then to have you gullible innocents mistaken for us—I call that highly amusing."

"We? Us?" questioned John Henry tentatively.

"My daughter Faye and I," replied Trim blandly. "My name is Jordan—if names mean anything. But don't break the habit of a week end, I beg you."

"Oh!" gasped Sin. "Then she—then we—"

"Haven't you noticed the family

resemblance—the Jordan nose? It's turned up at the world—pushed into that position by generations of well-applied thumbs. Yes, it was Faye who insisted the cottages be switched so she could go through your belongings for this precious combination while they were being moved. Gayner, poor fumbler, didn't suspect a thing—was that eager to search your stuff himself. But he searched the clothes after Faye had finished and it was he who mused them so deplorably."

Sin trembled with rage. "You killed him!"

"Relax, honey," said John Henry uneasily. He sensed that his wife was shivering, although the dark of the new day was not chilly between the protective canyon walls. He edged his horse closer to hers so that their legs touched comfortably. "Let's move on," said John Henry and his voice was tired. "Let's get it all over with."

THERE was enough light for him to see Trim raise the short fat revolver menacingly. "No rush," was the amiable reply. "I prefer to board the Queen by daylight. Barselou is an excellent shot." He settled back on his steed luxuriously. His proud voice said, "Faye's taking you to the Bar C in the first place was impromptu, Conover—but it shows her flair. That way she was able to separate you from your wife and go through the only clothes of yours she hadn't inspected—the clothes you were wearing the night before."

"Then it was Faye, after all. I thought Barselou—"

"Barselou wasn't even aware that you were at his ranch at all." The chuckle out of the darkness was malignant. "Yes, Faye is adept. She went to the Bar C Ranch tonight to discover the starting point for the route I gained from Gayner. It was no error—her releasing you two. We didn't suspect you knew Walking

Skull was the point and we were through with you."

"Just how," asked John Henry, "did you know Anglin had wandered into our cottage in the first place?"

"Careless Anglin," clucked the man with the gun commiseratingly, "baffled by so little. Faye was waiting for him in the cottage next to yours. When she saw you turn on all your cottage lights, curiosity got the better of her. She crept over and—behold!—Anglin has left his signature by your front door. A handprint in blood. She immediately phoned me in the bar. By a stroke of fortune I was chatting with that voluble Loomis woman who told me all about your quiz contest. My mind leaped instantaneously to the obvious—I would gain entree to your company by being the Bry-Ter Tooth-Paste man. If you had checked closely, you'd have found that Bry-Ter pays its bills from Los Angeles and does not provide a St. Christopher for its travelers."

Trim peered up at the jagged streak of sky. It was lightning, with faint points of gray and pink. "Forward march!" he commanded cheerfully. "But this time we'll reverse the order. You, Conover, will go first—and I will bring up the rear. After you, please." He reined the bay horse aside to allow John Henry to pass. "I am counting on you, Conover. I count on you to realize that your first foolish move will send a bullet through your wife's spine."

The smoke was strong now. The horses lifted their heads. From near at hand sounded a soft whinny.

"Right at the next one," the wizened pirate ordered. They clip-clopped around the last corner.

A man lay beside the fire, his big body swathed in a blanket. The regular rise and fall of a bass snore betrayed the depth of his sleep.

"There is Mr. Barselou," Trim said, his bad teeth a gleeful display. "Signed, sealed and delivered." He gestured with the pistol, up the canyon, toward the shadows. "And there is the Queen."

(To Be Continued)

Household Dept. Of Waverly Club To Meet Friday

Waverly—Mrs. Wilson M. Smith will be hostess to the Household Science department of the Woman's club on Friday, March 18, in the social room of the Methodist church.

The program will commence at 2:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by MacMurray college girls. A talk will be given by Mrs. Paul Allyn. Election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

Those on the committee are Mrs. J. B. Woods, Mrs. U. G. Butcher, Mrs. J. B. Lombard, Mrs. Olin Huson and Mrs. Wilson Smith.

Four-way stop signs were installed last week at the crossing of Pearl and State streets, the southwest corner of the square. Twenty-mile speed limit signs were also placed on Pearl street near the Library and just north of Route 104 to slow down the traffic in the business section.

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Richard Cole and Bob Middleton, students at Western State Teachers College at Macomb and Kirksville, Missouri School of Osteopathy, respectively, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wagonselt have returned home after a visit in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maguire and son, Ronnie, have returned to their

home in New Windsor after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor D. Barton.

Miss Nelle Rives of St. Louis was a recent guest of Mrs. Laura Bowman. Glen Witt and Bruce Haley of Roxana were Sunday guests here with relative and friends.

J. Russell Shields officiated in the sectional basketball tournament at Pittsfield last week and this week is serving as a statistician in the Illinois state basketball finals at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

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division, city.

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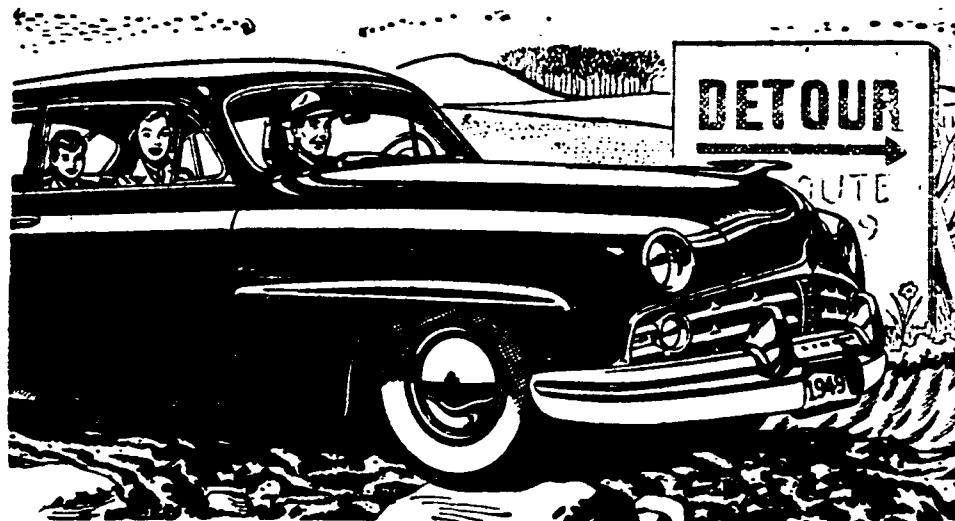
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Franklin Woman Feted On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Droughan of Ashland entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Elbert Droughan of Franklin.

Those present were Waldo Droughan of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miner of Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. John Otkens and family and Miss Joan Mathy of Ashland.

Mrs. Droughan received several gifts.

J. Merle Wade Signs As Superintendent Of Consolidated School

J. Merle Wade, a teacher and coach at the David Prince Junior High school, has been engaged as superintendent of the new South Jacksonville Community Consolidated Grade School District No. 2. His appointment as superintendent is effective July 1.

The contract between Mr. Wade and the Board of Education of the consolidated district was signed Monday night. M. A. Birdsong is president of the board and Lloyd Black is secretary.

Mina Bickmore Dies At Alton Tuesday Morning

Carrollton—Mrs. Mina Bickmore, wife of A. R. Bickmore of White Hall, died Tuesday at 6 a. m. at an Alton hospital. She was 59 years of age.

A lifelong resident of Greene county, Mrs. Bickmore was born in Rockbridge, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. Violet Thiele of Alton, Ed of East Alton, Dean of Jerseyville and Mrs. Betty Grizzle, also of Jerseyville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Rockbridge Baptist church. The Rev. Dick Monroe of White Hall will officiate. Burial will be in the Wirt cemetery.

The body is at the Simpson Funeral Home in Carrollton.

The new school building scheduled to be occupied by the consolidated district next fall is now under contract on a site north of West Vandalia road. The district includes South Jacksonville, the Mound area and a number of rural districts south and west of the Village of South Jacksonville.

Here Since 1942

Mr. Wade served as principal and coach at the grade school in Perry, Pike county, before joining the David Prince Junior High faculty in 1942.

He is a graduate of the Western State Teachers college at Macomb, where he received his bachelor of science in education degree last year. He is working on his master's degree from the University of Illinois.

As coach of the David Prince Junior High school boys, Mr. Wade has seen his teams win a series of district and state honors. The David Prince athletes won the state softball championship last year and also captured the state grade school track and field meet. The Wade-coached basketball teams participated in the 1948 and 1949 state tournaments.

In addition to his duties as superintendent, Mr. Wade will coach boys' athletics at the South Jacksonville consolidated district school.

Mrs. Steidley Has 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Adah Steidley of Westervelt, Ill., celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, rural route three, Jacksonville, with whom she is now visiting.

Mrs. Steidley received a number of gifts, cards and calls. Her son and daughter, H. J. Steidley of Westervelt and Mrs. C. E. Faught of Decatur, were with her on the occasion. She also received a long distance call from another son, George Steidley, in West Palm Beach, Calif.

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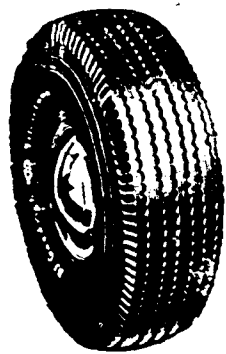
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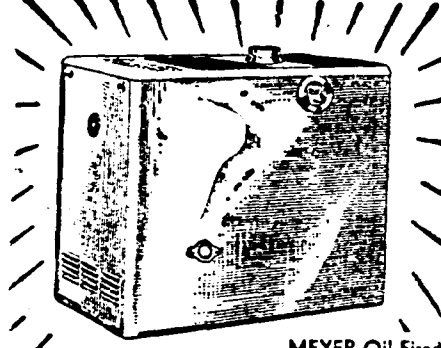
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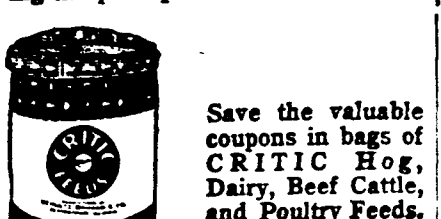


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Funds From Sale Of Easter Seals Assist Crippled

"Champion Easter Seal Mailer" is Mrs. E. G. Pigott, who devoted many hours to flood the local post office with out-going Easter Seals, silhouettes of a crippled child on crutches. The stickers were mailed to residents of Morgan county on Monday, E. G. Pigott, president, announced.

Other volunteers and members of the Morgan County Association for the Crippled, local sponsor of the nation-wide campaign also worked behind the scenes to bail approximately 800,000 Easter Seals. These usually anonymous participants were Mrs. L. E. Milligan, Mrs. Carol King, Mrs. Erwin Fisher, Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham, Mr. Crit Haneline, Weir Elliott, Jr., J. A. Long, and Miss Josephine Milligan.

The purchase of these seals obtains support for the Morgan County Association for the Crippled's work in the treatment and rehabilitation of the community's handicapped persons. The work of other agencies, private or public, is not duplicated in the Society's efforts to meet the diverse needs of the handicapped.

Crippled children of adults who desire aid regarding therapy, hospitalization, employment or other facilities, may secure information on where to apply for such services from the Morgan County Society, an affiliate of Illinois Association for the Crippled, Springfield, and the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago.

Females of some remote tribes in New Guinea wear the skulls of their dead husbands draped about their necks.

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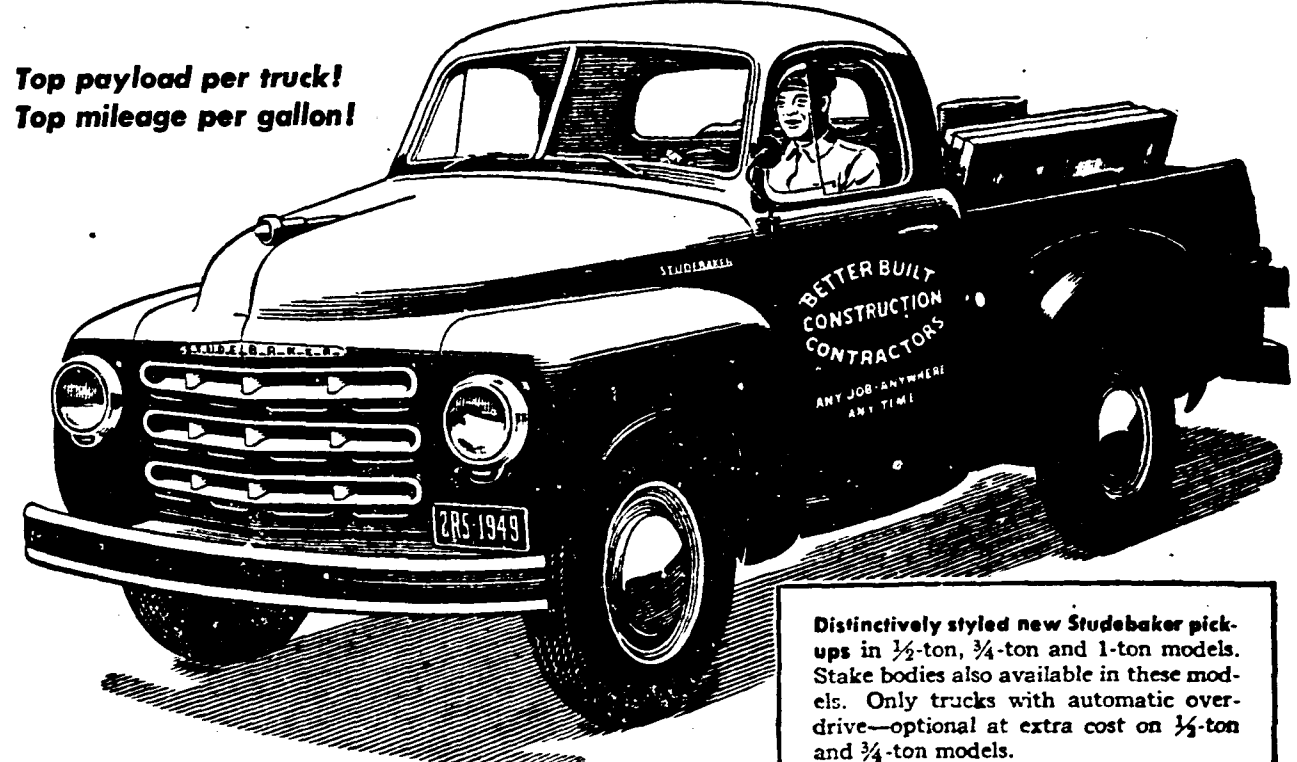
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Ike Williams Sprains Shoulder; Title Bout With Gavilan Put Off

New York, March 15—(P)—Lightweight Champion Ike Williams' clash with Gavilan was postponed until April 1.

The Trenton, N. J., negro, who was to have met the Cuban welterweight contender in a ten-rounder in Madison Square Garden, hurt the shoulder while sparring with Doug Ratford at his Pompton Lakes, N. J., training camp.

Dr. William Betz said the 135-pound kid would have to take heat treatment for several days before being ready to resume training again. Williams could barely raise his right arm when the physician examined him.

The injury to the usually indestructible Williams, caught the Twentieth Century Sporting Club without a match for it Friday show.

Managing Director Harry Markson went to work immediately to try and line up a substitute show. The 20th was hoping to come up with an attractive replacement rather than cancel its Garden date.

The third and rubber match between Williams and Gavilan was a "natural."

The 20th S. C. reported \$50,000 worth of tickets already had been sold for the bout.

The same tickets will be used for the new April 1 date, the 20th said.

An \$85,000 sellout at \$12 tops was anticipated for the bout because of a feud between the two crack batters and because the winner seemed likely to get a title shot at Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson.

The promoters don't need any

George Mikan Tops B. A. A. Scorers; Fulks Is Second

New York, March 15—(P)—George Mikan, towering center of the Minneapolis Lakers, today had the Basketball Association of America's individual scoring title virtually wrapped up.

Mikan tops the circuit in scoring with 1,586 points, 128 more than runner-up Joe Fulks of the Philadelphia Warriors has netted. The Laker star and Fulks both have four games left to play.

Mikan also has the best average per game, 28.3 points and leads in field goals, 546 and free shots made, 494.

Chicago's Max Zaslofsky is the only other player to collect one thousand or more points. He is third with 1,113, 345 behind Fulks' 1,458.

Chalmers Cissell, Former White Sox Shortstop, Dies

Chicago, March 15—(P)—Chalmers (Bill) Cissell, 45, former Chicago White Sox shortstop, died at Mercy hospital today.

Cissell, who lost his job with the Sox to Luke Appling in 1932 and later played with several other major league clubs, had been confined to the hospital since the middle of January.

He had been found destitute in a small south side apartment. He was suffering from inflammation of nerves in his legs and was scarcely able to walk. Last week hospital officials said he had been suffering from a heart condition and had been given oxygen.

Purchased For \$123,000

The White Sox gave Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast league \$123,000 in cash and players for Cissell in 1927. He was their regular shortstop for the next four years but Appling took over in 1932 and still is holding the job.

Cissell was traded to Cleveland and later had brief flings with the Boston Red Sox, Philadelphia Athletics, New York Giants and Baltimore of the International league.

Lifetime Average of .273

Cissell had a lifetime major league batting average of .273.

He disappeared from the baseball scene in 1938 and it was not until 1947 that he was seen by baseball men when he appeared at Chicago's Comiskey Park working as an electrician.

When he was discovered ill and destitute last January the White Sox arranged his removal to the hospital. They promised him a job upon recovery. They also planned to have his son, Gary, 13, act as Sox batboy next season.

He also has another son, Chalmers, Jr., who is serving in the navy and one daughter. His wife died about three years ago.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, March 15—(P)—Hogs, cattle, and sheep were steady to 25 cents higher today. Livestock marketing was featured by a new record high price for fed lambs and a trend of steady to \$1.00 higher on vealers.

Most good and choice butcher hogs sold from \$18.00 to \$21.50. The top reached \$21.75 but sparingly. Sows sold from \$15.25 to \$18.00.

A part-load of choice yearlings topped the cattle trade at \$28.00. High-good and choice steers sold from \$25.75 to \$27.00, and medium to high-good kinds from \$22.25 to \$25.50. Choice heifers topped at \$25.75, with medium to low-choice offerings getting \$21.50 to \$25.50. Beef cows topped at \$20.00, sausage bulls at \$23.00, and vealers at \$28.00. Choice yearlings feeders merited \$27.25 and good material \$25.65.

The new high on lambs was \$28.25, paid for choice Colorado fed woolskins. Slaughter ewes topped at \$14.00.

Receipts included 10,000 hogs on sale, 7,000 cattle, 600 calves, and 1,500 sheep.

SHORT COVERING CAUSES LATE RALLY IN GRAIN PRICES

Chicago, March 15—(P)—A late rally, developing from short covering in the May wheat contract, pushed prices a little higher at the Board of Trade today.

During the greater part of the session prices moved in a narrow range, without pressure in either direction. Part of the time pit traders were on the sidelines without orders.

Commercial interest in today's market was light. Cash dealers said the trading basis for cash corn was a little easier. Corn bookings on a to-arrive basis were placed at 60,000 bushels.

Receipts were: wheat 5 cars, corn 101, oats 15 and soybeans 6.

At the finish wheat was 1 to 1 cent higher than yesterday's close, May \$2.15 1/2, corn was unchanged to 1 cent higher, May \$1.29, oats were 1 to 1/2 higher, May 67 1/2, soybeans were 1/2 lower, May \$1.24, soybeans were unchanged to 1 cent lower, March \$2.28 1/2. Lard was unchanged to 5 cents a hundredweight higher, March \$12.32.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., March 15—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 12,000; market 25 to 50 lower than Monday's average; most sows at full decline; some 180 lbs down as much as 75 lbs; bulk good and choice 180-220 lbs 21.25-50; top 21.50; 230-270 lbs 20.00-21.00; few to 21.25; 270-310 lbs 19.25-20.00; 140-170 lbs 19.75-21.00; 100-130 lbs mostly 15.75-18.25; few 18.50; sows 400 lbs down 17.25-18.25; few 18.50; over 400 lbs 15.25-16.75; stags 12.00-14.50.

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,300; steers and heifers meeting moderately active inquiry and opening deals generally steady; cows under pressure and relatively little done on this class; bulls steady; vealers 1.00 higher; one load choice around 1,000-lb steers 26.00; other sales good steers largely 23.50-24.25; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 20.00-24.00; medium and good bulls 20.00-21.50; cutter and cull 17.50-19.50; good and choice vealers 26.00-32.00; common and medium 20.00-25.00.

Sheep 1,600; fat lambs 25 to 50 higher than Monday; bulk woolled lambs 28.00-50; top 28.75, some record high since August; some summer clipped lambs up to 28.25; about 500 head of good and choice No. 2 skins 26.50; slaughter ewes unchanged, scattered sales cull to medium kinds 8.50-10.50; good and choice ewes quotable 11.00-13.00.

First Annual Drexel Billiard Meet Starts Friday

Sharpshooting billiard experts from this section of the state will gather at the Drexel here in Jacksonville this Friday, Saturday and Sunday to compete in the first annual Drexel Billiard Classic.

Nine veteran cue-men have already entered the meet, and another has stated his intention of joining the tourney. If this tenth entry comes through, the meet will stretch into a three day affair, starting Friday evening at 6 p.m. Otherwise, the tourney will get underway Saturday and continue, morning and evening sessions, through Sunday.

Wayne Belford, of Springfield, sporting 30 years of experience over the green cloth, is the senior participant in the classic Floyd Smith, Springfield, and M. C. Wells, Sycamore, each boast 20 years of billiard experience.

Other entries include: Don Toser, Decatur; Gene Randolph, Springfield; Wayne Belford, Springfield; and Larry Villmere, Springfield.

Harry Bray, Bob Hamm, and Garold Gilleland, Jacksonville custers, complete the present list of participants.

Markets at a Glance

Stocks—Lower; leaders in slow decline. Bonds—Lower; selling hits rails. Cotton—Irrregular; evening up in early March contracts.

Wheat—Chicago, closed higher on short covering in May. Corn—Steady to firm; closed higher on short covering in May. Soybeans—Mixed; advanced from low with wheat.

Hogs—Steady to 25 cents higher; top \$21.75. Cattle—Steady to 25 cents higher; top \$28.00.

Burt Shotton Thinks Brooklyn Dodgers Will Win NL Pennant Race

Vero Beach, Fla., March 15—(P)—Burt Shotton is not like most major league managers. He thinks his Brooklyn Dodgers are going to win the National League pennant this season and is not afraid to say so for public consumption.

"Sure we'll win the flag," Shotton answers frankly and unhesitatingly. "Why shouldn't I say so when I honestly believe it?"

The elderly pilot does not expect the Dodgers to make a runaway race of it. On the contrary, he expects the toughest kind of opposition.

"But we'll win in the end," he reiterates, "because we will outlast, outrun and outfight the others. We'll also outscore them."

"What I just said doesn't go if we suffer a serious injury," he warned. "I can't anticipate injuries."

This comes as a surprising statement from a man who admits that his outfield still consists of quantity rather than quality; that he doesn't know who will open the season at third base, and that he can't make up his mind on the 10 pitchers he's going to keep.

"I've got nine outfielders right now," he says, "but for the life of me, I can't tell you who my regular trio will be. Not one was outstanding last year. Right now I would guess at Duke Snider in center, and Carl Furillo in right."

Shotton regards Snider as his most improved player. He intends to shift Furillo to right so that the latter can take full advantage of his powerful arm in cutting runners down the right side of the base.

Gene Hermanski, last year's right fielder will be tried in left. Other competing flycatchers include Marvin Rakley, the club's leading hitter last season; Dick Whitman, Cal

Cleveland Beats Giants In Tenth

Phoenix, Ariz., March 15—(P)—Catcher Ray Murray exploded a 10th inning home run to give the Cleveland Indians a 9 to 8 victory over the New York Giants today in the fourth exhibition duel between the two clubs.

It was the second consecutive overtime outing. The Indians now hold a 3-1 edge in the series: Cleveland (A) 001 230 200—9 9 1 New York (N) 010 011 500—8 15 2 (10 innings).

Lemon, Zolack (5), Welmaker (8) and Hegan, Murray (5); Janes, Kiestz (5), Hansen (6) and Cooper, Franks (6) Yvars (8).

Cincinnati Buries Braves 11 To 1

Tampa, Fla., March 15—(P)—The Cincinnati Reds buried the Boston Braves under a barrage of 17 hits today to walk off with an exhibition game, 11-1, before 1,134 fans.

First Sacker Charlie Kress capped the Redlegs scoring spree with an eighth inning homer.

Boston (N) 010 000 000—1 3 1 Cincinnati (C) 030 302 21X—11 7 0 Barrett, Ray (5) and Burris; Whitmeier, Lively (5), Burkhardt (9) and Howell.

White Sox Defeat Pirates 6 To 4

Pasadena, Calif., March 15—(P)—The Chicago White Sox uncorked three runs in the eighth inning to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4 today.

Pitcher Bill Bevens, on trial from the Yankees, made his Sox debut for three innings. He allowed only three blows, but he walked six and tossed in a wild pitch as the Brons collected three runs.

Pittsburgh (N) 100 010 200—4 4 1 Chicago (A) 100 010 13X—6 11 1 Muncie, Chambers (4), Gregg (7) and Fitzgerald; Judson, Bevens (4) Evans (7) and Wheeler, Yankowski.

Detroit Tigers Whip Phillies 8-7

Clearwater, Fla., March 15—(P)—The Detroit Tigers snapped the Philadelphia Phillies' three-game exhibition game winning streak today 8-7 although Richie Ashburn hit two home runs and Dick Sisler another.

The Tigers rapped Curt Simmons for home runs by Hoot Evers and Johnny Groh in the third and pounded Lou Poeschl for four runs on seven hits in the fourth.

Detroit (A) 022 400 600—8 12 1 Phillies (N) 102 022 000—7 12 1 Etchinson, Ragovin (4), Kretlow (7) and Robinson, Glines (7); Simmons, Poeschl (4), Thompson (7) and Wagner, Lopata (7).

Cards Win First Game Of Season

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 15—(P)—After losing three straight, the St. Louis Cardinals won their first exhibition game of the spring training season today when they walloped the New York Yankees, 8-1, before a crowd of 2,302.

The Cards collected five runs in the fifth inning with the help of four passes by Alie Reynolds.

New York (A) 010 000 000—5 8 1 St. Louis (N) 000 053 00X—8 1 0 Miller, Reynolds (6), Mallette (5), Hinrichs (7) and Silvers; Munger, Staley (4), Reeder (7) and Garagola.

Cards' Pitching, Outfield Strong; Catching Weak

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 15—(P)—Old age is creeping up on the St. Louis Cardinals but the Stan Musial-Enos Slaughter punch plus Harry Brecheen's pitching make the Red Birds a pennant threat.

A replacement for outfielder Terry Moore, who retired to become a coach, is one of Manager Eddie Dyer's most pressing problems. Then he has to be prepared to reshuffle his infield if third baseman Whitey Kurowski's comeback should backfire.

So far Whitey has done everything asked but he has yet to test his arm. Kurowski underwent an operation for removal of 18 bone chips from his right elbow last September. He is in shape at 184 pounds but is a question mark.

Northey Making Strong Bid Don Northey, a chunky round man, melted several pounds off his waist line to make a strong bid for the right field job. If Ron can hold it, Musial will play center and Enos Slaughter, the new team captain, will be in left. Dyer may alternate Northey and Ed Sauer, brother of Cincinnati's Hank, who was drafted from Los Angeles after a 305 season. Sauer is a right-handed hitter.

Chuck Diering and Erv Dusak, good field no hit candidates, are in the outfield scrap. So is Hal Rice, 321 batter at Rochester.

The infield probably will be Nippy Jones or Glenn Nelson alternating at first, Red Schoendienst at second, Marty Martin at short and Kurowski at third. Dyer has to be protected all around.

Musial Back at First? He expects improvement from Jones who hit a disappointing .254 in his first full year in '48. Nelson, a .303 success at Rochester, probably will play first against righthander pitching. Who knows? Musial might be back on first but Dyer hopes to leave him in the outfield.

Schoendienst can play short if Marion's old back injury should pop up again. However, Red himself missed 57 games last year with arm trouble. The club is weak in capable infield reserves. Tommy Glaviano, 287 hitter at Columbus and Eddie Kazak, .309 at Rochester, back up Kurowski.

Catching Is Weak The catching department is weak. No. 1 is Del Rice, a fine receiver but a weak .197 hitter. The others will be Joe Garagiola, back from Columbus where he batted .356 and 38-year-old Bill Baker.

Brecheen (20-7), of course, tops the pitching staff. Howie Pollet (13-8) with new confidence and Al Brazie, (10-6) give Dyer three southpaw starters. George (Red) Munger (10-11), still a potential 20-game winner, is the other sure of a regular turn. Jim Hearn (8-6) and Ken Johnson, who split 1948 between Rochester (6-9) and St. Louis (2-4), are battling for a regular spot.

Ted Wilks (6-8) will handle relief. Summing up the Cards, the pitching is strong, catching weak, infield fair and outfield strong.

New spring gloves are trimmed with ruffles, beads, braiding, buttons and buckles.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE ESTATE OF HUGH L. CHANEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, May 2nd, 1949, is the claim date for the estate of Hugh L. Chaney, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before that date without issuance of summons.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1949.

Sam Challiner, Executor of the estate of said decedent.

Vaught, Robinson & Foreman, Attorneys.

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Final hearing on said application and certificate has been fixed by the County Court for the 31st day of March, A. D. 1949 at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before that day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1949.

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Elgin, Mount Vernon Favored To Collide In Upper Bracket

Champaign, Ill., March 15—(P)—An upper bracket semifinal collision between Elgin and Mt. Vernon loomed today as a possible title decider in the 42nd annual Illinois prep basketball finals starting Thursday.

Dopesters figure whichever of the two gets to the championship game will capture the state crown already relinquished by Puckneyville.

Because they are assigned to the same bracket, both Elgin's classy Maroons and the sharpshooting Rams from Mt. Vernon can't go as far as the Saturday night payoff contest.

To set the stage for the expected Saturday afternoon sizzler, the Maroons will have to hurdle West Aurora and then the winner between Tilden Tech of Chicago and R.O.V.A. (Oneida.) The Rams must get past Johnson City's terror Indians and then either Decatur or Pittsfield in a quarterfinal Friday.

A terrific duel of star pivots—Bob Peterson of Elgin and Max Hooper of Mt. Vernon—is bound to develop if the knockdown semifinal battle materializes.

Each center is a bangup pointer, a ballhawk under the boards and generally the kingpin of his outfit.

Peterson, standing 6-7, would have a three inch height advantage over Hooper. On defense, his extra altitude and reach might enable the

Elgin star to bat down many of Hooper's pivot shots. But then Hooper also likes to pot away from the sides.

The experts say Peterson doesn't have the Mt. Vernon lad's fine touch on tip-in attempts.

Both boys rang the bell for 20 points of more on several occasions this season and led their clubs in scoring. Hooper counted 469 tallies in 29 tilts to Peterson's 449 in 24 outings.

Peterson works well with Forward Bob Survant, 6-2, while Hooper relies on quick pass-ins from Walt Moore, 6-1.

Which two of the eight quintets in the lower bracket will be matched in the second semifinal Saturday is giving fans plenty of material for speculation.

The best guess is that Moline's scrappy Maroons will line up against Robinson, but Nashville and Hillsboro also draw strong backing as probable semifinal opponents.

If Moline wins over West Rockford and Nashville over Ottawa in first round tests, the victors will clash in a humdinger of a quarterfinal.

The tilt would pit the aggressiveness of Coach Norm Ziebell's Moline entry against the smoothness of Nashville's lanky Hornets, on a par with Tilden of Chicago as tallest club in the tourney.

Good Pitching Helps Cubs Beat Brownies 4 To 1

Los Angeles, March 15—(P)—Ken Wood's homer in the second inning provided the St. Louis Browns with their only run today as the Chicago Cubs, backed by fine pitching, hoisted a 4-1 victory, their first in four exhibitions.

Bob Chipman, starting and winning hurler, allowed only two hits in the first three frames. Dewey Adkins yielded one single in the next three innings. Walter Dubiel tossed singles to the first two batters then gave up only one hit the rest of the way.

The Cubs collected three runs and four hits off Dick Starr in the first four innings.

Chicago (N) 020 101 000—4 9 1 St. Louis (A) 010 000 000—1 6 1 Chipman, Adkins (4), Dubiel (7) and Scheffing; Starr, Kennedy (5), Shore (6) and Lollar.

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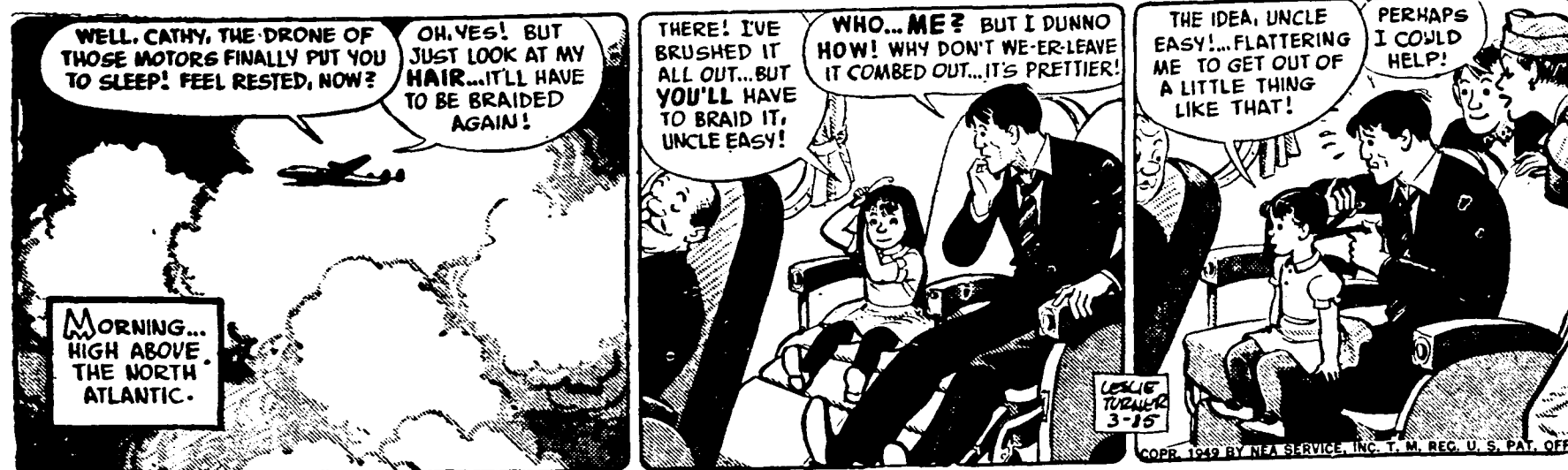
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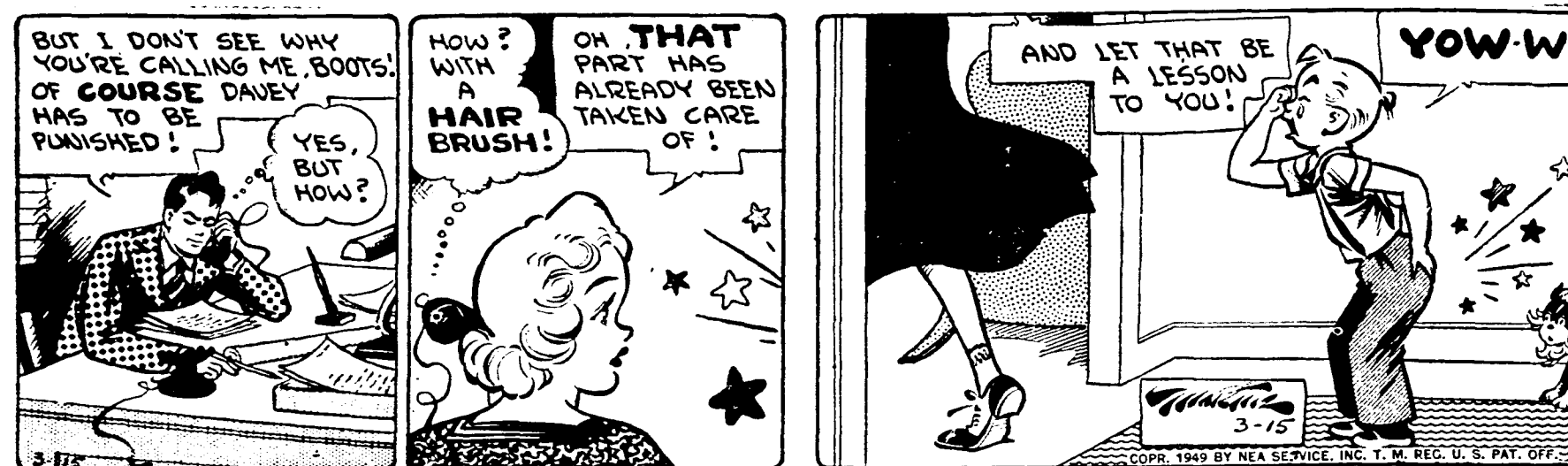
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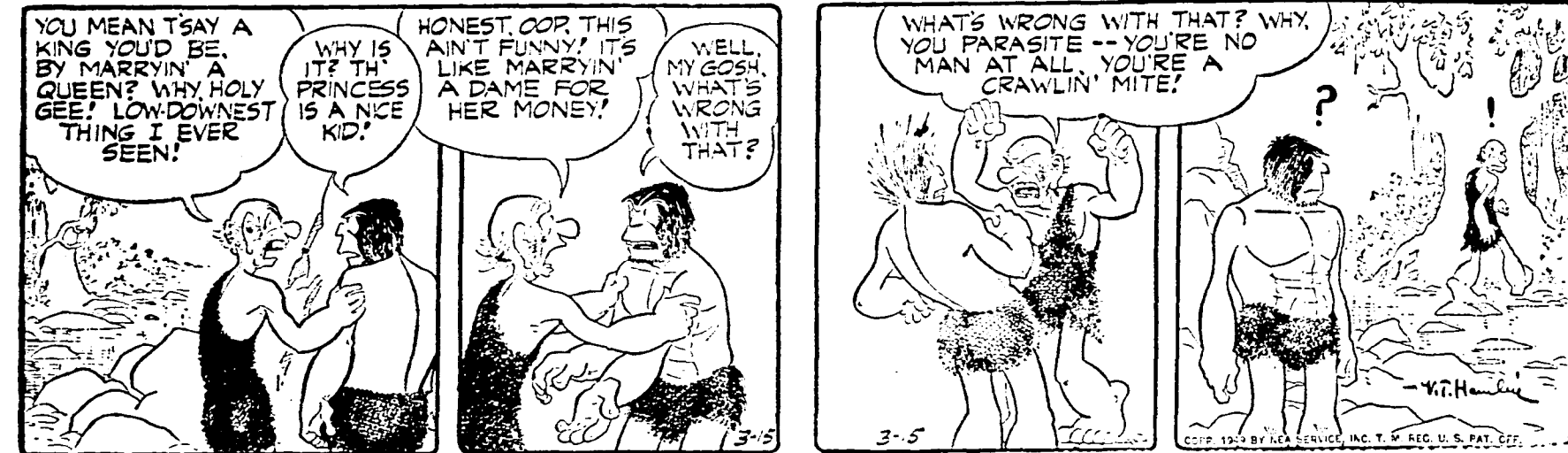
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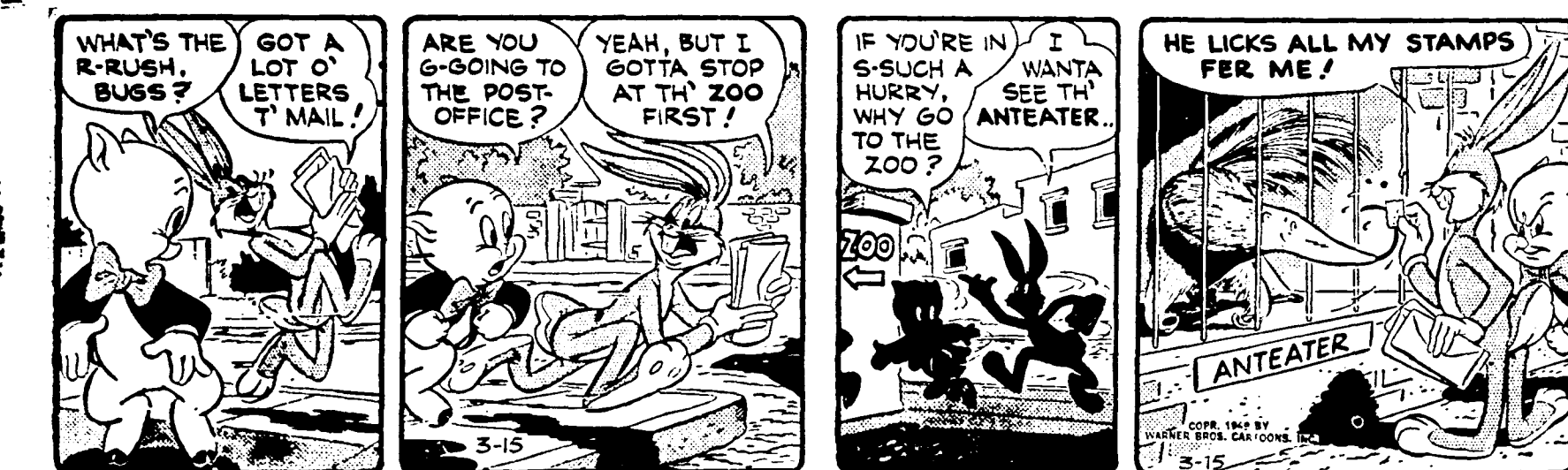
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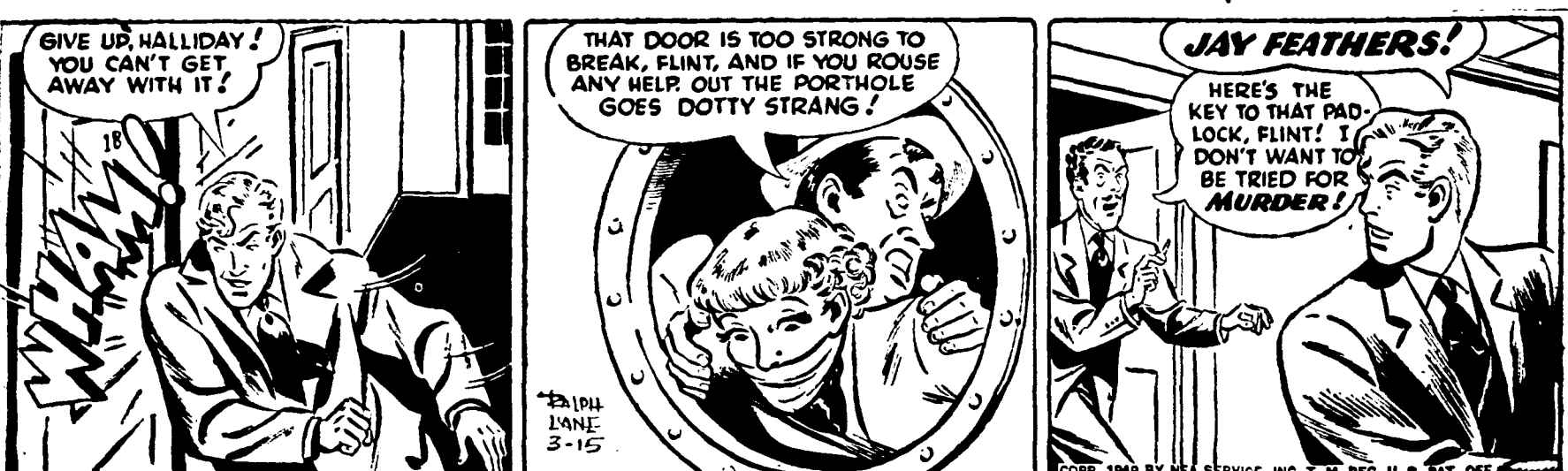
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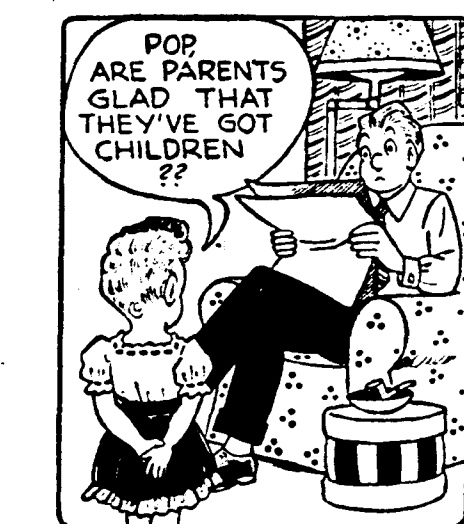
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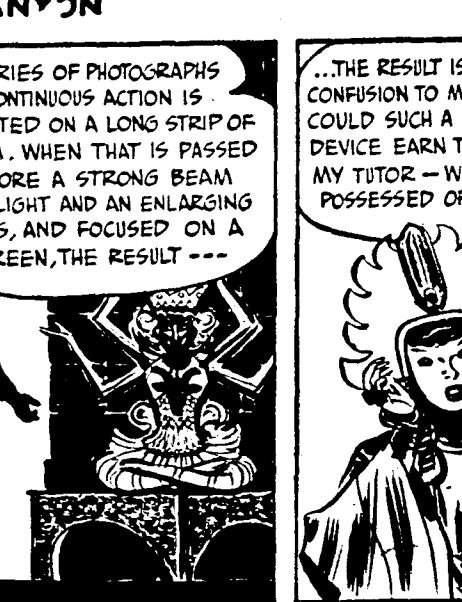
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Contractors, Union Sign New Contract

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Strikebound construction work in the Jacksonville community will be resumed soon as the result of a new contract signed Tuesday afternoon by employing contractors and representative of the hod carriers and common laborers' union.

Union members left their work on March 1 after negotiations for a new contract failed. Little work has been done on major jobs during the past two weeks.

The new contract provides for 15 cents an hour increase over the \$1.40 rate provided in the old contract.

Carpenters, masons, plasterers and other crafts were affected by the work stoppage of the laborers' union. Only a limited amount of construction work has been accomplished in the last two weeks.

Columbia Grand Opera Quartet To Sing Here Friday

Friday evening, March 18, marks the culmination of this year's MacMurray College concert series with a program by the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet. This combination of beautifully trained voices has won acclaim from audiences throughout the country.

Genevieve Rowe, the lyric coloratura, has an impressive background of appearances on leading radio programs and in the nation's concert halls. Miss Rowe who has given four successful Town Hall recitals, made her professional debut when she won a contest sponsored on the air by Atwater Kent.

A favorite American singer, Helen Olheim, mezzo-soprano, brings the best traditions of the operatic stage to the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet. For a number of seasons one of the Metropolitan's busiest and most popular artists, her every performance is a masterpiece of artistry.

The male members of the quartet, Arthur Kent and William Hain, are both well known for their artistry in their field. Mr. Kent, American-born and American-trained, was the 1939 winner of the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air. Before his Metropolitan debut he had a long list of achievements, several seasons with the St. Louis Municipal Opera, performances with the New York Oratorio Society, the NBC and National Symphony Orchestras and the New York Schola Cantorum.

William Hain also holds a distinguished musical record. He has had successive seasons as soloist with the New York Philharmonic and has appeared with the Boston Symphony and other major orchestras.

The Columbia Grand Opera Quartet is now in its seventh season and continues to receive high praise wherever it appears.

Arenzville Legion Post 604 Sponsors 'Big Baby Revue'

Arenzville — A large number attended the "Big Baby Revue" held recently in the local school gymnasium under the auspices of the Arenzville American Legion, post 604.

Included in the cast were: Garland Winkelman, Bud Morrison, Charlie McLain, Troy Williams, Lee Fox, Melvin Schone, Wilbur Charlesworth, Gerald Beard, Dutch Blum, Bob Stock, Ken Hierman, Barrie Reichard, Bob Witte, Floyd Schone, Clifford Thomas, Art Schlueter.

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Vocal selections were provided by a Beardtown male quartet and the Virginia Drummer boys. Mrs. Farrell Cooper was the pianist.

Last Rites For Jersey Co. Farmer To Be Wednesday

Jerseyville—Funeral services for Andrew Murphy, well known Jersey county farmer, will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. from St. Francis Xavier's church in this city. Requiem high mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Eugene Griffin. Interment will be in the St. Francis cemetery.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and was born on Jan. 15, 1889, in Jersey county. He was found dead by his son, William, about 4:15 p. m. Sunday at his farm home two miles northeast of here. At the time of his death, he was 60 years of age.

An inquest was conducted into his death Monday morning by County Coroner Rodney Jacoby of Jerseyville. Death was ascribed to natural causes.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Murphy; two sons, William R. and Gene A. Murphy; three daughters, Anna Marie Murphy, Miss Mary Murphy; two grandchildren and one brother, Michael Murphy of Springfield, Ill.

FINANCE COMPANY MOVES TO NEW OFFICES

The Crown Finance corporation has moved from 681 East Side Square to 374 South Side Square. H. C. Lauer is the manager of the company.

So sacred is the cow among Hindus that to mention its dissection for food would defile the tongue, they believe.

Legion Adds \$1,500 To Hospital Pledge

The Passavant hospital fund got a Frank W. Rodgers, Gerald Vasconcellos and Bayard Hopper. Senior Vice Commander William Cochran, who heads the membership committee, reported that only 12 more veterans were needed to bring the post roster up to that of last year, 798. He hopes to gain this number this week, Legion Birthday week.

The post unanimously adopted a resolution requesting that the Illinois department, American Legion, employ a service officer for as long as necessary to assist Illinois veterans at Jefferson Barracks hospital. District Commander George Vasconcellos will carry the resolution to the next meeting of the executive committee.

Members reported ill were Reaugh Jennings, Wilbur Rogers and E. M. Murphy. The latter will return to Jefferson Barracks hospital soon.

Help Wanted

Girl for salad work and fountain man at Wagon's Drug. Apply in person immediately.

Versailles Rites For Isaac Koch, Mrs. Della Walker

Versailles — Funeral services for Mrs. Della Walker were held here Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church. The Rev. Carl Partels officiated.

Mrs. Walker, 80, passed away Sunday after a lingering illness. She was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are one sister, Elizabeth Gibson, who resided with her; one son, Elmer of Blair, Neb.; a stepson, Clarence of Tekamah, Neb.; and a brother, O. R. Walker of Mt. Sterling.

Last rites for Isaac Koch of Chambersburg were conducted Monday afternoon at the Tarrant Funeral Home here by the Revs. Carl Bartels and Elmer Varner.

Mr. Koch, 90, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Koch, a daughter, Mrs. Alka Koch; a son, Clyde; a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christian church.

Vote Ralph Wilson 'Best' At Meeting Of Toastmasters

Ralph Wilson, former naval aviator, presented a talk entitled "It Is Easier to Fly" at the Toastmasters club meeting Tuesday evening at the Dunlap hotel. His speech told of the troubles met in a flight from Perth to Brisbane, Australia, and was voted the best of the evening.

Other speakers and their subjects included Roy E. Warner, "Lay the Blame Justly," and Frank Smith, "A Great Idea Is Born."

Impromptu speakers, Alvin Otto, Ted J. Fairburn, Dr. L. K. Hallock, were introduced by Dallas Schultz, chairman.

Evaluators were M. Brooks Byers and John Hadden. Alvin Otto served as general chairman; John M. Hollo, time keeper; and Dr. L. K. Hallock, grammarian.

One guest, Cecil Henderson, was present.

Two New 4-H Clubs Organized At Carrollton

Carrollton—Two Home Economic 4-H clubs have been organized in Carrollton and enrollment in the two clubs is still open to any interested girl under twenty one and over ten years of age.

The older girls were organized into the Carrollton Workright club with Mrs. Oren Siebermann, Mrs. Guy Petty and Mrs. Bradley as leaders. The girls will be divided into advanced and beginner classes in sewing.

The officers of the club are Miss Betty Siebermann, president; Miss Mary Eldred, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Ann Rowe, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Betty Lemons and Miss Alice Kirchbach, recreational leaders.

The younger group of girls will study foods. Their leaders will be Mrs. Carl Nell and Mrs. Paul Carter.

J. G. Russwinkle Dies Suddenly Near Literberry

John G. Russwinkle of 1028 W. Walnut street died suddenly Tuesday evening at the home of Henry Wellenreider southeast of Literberry, where he and his wife had gone to spend the day.

A well known farmer, Mr. Russwinkle had retired three years ago because of a heart ailment. He had been under a doctor's care ever since.

The son of Herman and Marie Russwinkle, the deceased was born west of Concord on Oct. 20, 1883. His marriage to Mary Dahman was solemnized Nov. 3, 1909. For many years he and his wife resided west of Arcadia, and for 13 years before his retirement, they resided a short distance southwest of Murrayville.

Mr. Russwinkle was one of the organizers of the Faith Lutheran church in Jacksonville and was a member of its council.

He is survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Heibrick of Meredosia, nine nephews and three nieces. His parents, one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

The remains are at the Williamson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

Township Teams For Passavant Campaign

Township teams from each section of Morgan county made an excellent first report Tuesday in the current drive to raise \$400,000 for a new \$2,100,000 Passavant hospital.

Personnel of the teams follows:

13-8—W. H. Neece, chairman; Frank Wemple, Rev. Bronson Smith, Louis Walker, L. E. Laughorn, Dr. R. E. Lee, John Noble, George Duwer, Homer Meyer, Dr. C. F. Deatherage, Shelton Childress, Clyde Mieher.

13-9—George G. Robinson, chairman; Cecil Oxley, Lawrence Smith, Ernest Newingham.

13-10-11—Ralph G. Heaton, chairman; William Bacon, Albert Hayes, Lewis Pate, Walidus Beamer, R. V. Blinding, Oran H. Fitzsimmons, J. Herschel Harp, George O. Lewis, David Million, John Pahl, Ann, Arthur C. Wilcox.

14-8-9-10—C. D. Ransdell, chairman; Luther Wiley, Harry L. Fitzhugh, Herman Ramsey, Wendell Oxley, Guy T. Seymour, Paul F. Ames, Bernard S. Camm, Ralph J. Dahman, Clarence Jesbury, Gus Kilver, Robert McCormick, Viron Ranson, J. O. Rolston, Howard Scott, Leroy Sweet.

14-10—Earl Hembrough, chairman; John U. Becker, John Cully, Harold E. Hembrough, William F. Panning, Wallace T. Hembrough, Charles J. Williamson.

14-11—R. G. Leavell, chairman; Harold Hamel, Gerald E. Heaton, George A. Simpkins.

15-8—Robert J. Foster, chairman;

Township, Area Groups Collect \$160,657 For New Passavant Hospital

The campaign for a new Passavant Memorial Area Hospital got off to a flying start Tuesday when the township and area committees under the joint chairmanship of Warren Brockhouse and Lawrence Oxley reported \$160,657 raised to date. With the first report meeting of the Jacksonville organization scheduled for Thursday of this week, it is expected that the total may reach \$250,000 for the first week's effort.

Banquet Speaker



Chilton G. Bennett of Chicago, newly elected executive secretary of the board of lay activities of the Methodist church, will be principal speaker at the annual banquet of laymen of Jacksonville district to be held Tuesday evening, March 29, at MacMurray College.

An attendance of 800 men from throughout this district of the Methodist church is expected. The banquet will be served at 6:15 p. m. in the McClelland dining hall. Mr. Bennett has held several important executive positions in engineering and business.

The committee in charge of the annual banquet consists of John T. Taylor, Dr. Oscar Galloway and Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie of this city. Claude Holmes of Quincy and the pastors and several laymen of the three Methodist churches in Jacksonville and the three in Quincy.

The annual banquet was inaugurated nine years ago when Dr. Ray L. Ragan was superintendent of the district.

Illinois P. T. A. Convention Will Open April 11th

Morgan county's 16 Parent-Teacher Associations will be represented by several delegates at the forty-ninth annual convention of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held April 11, 12, and 13 at the Palmer House in Chicago.

Mrs. Paul Vannier of Bluffs, P.T.A. director in this district said Tuesday that the district will be well represented, and that all associations have expressed interest in the coming state convention.

Mrs. Russell H. Oplinger, of Decatur, state president, has appointed her convention chairman, who are working on details to make this meeting one of the best. Mrs. Albert H. Rossler of Chicago is program chairman, and Mrs. R. H. Lloyd of Bloomington is elected chairman.

Three vice presidents and a treasurer will be elected this year.

Mrs. Janie Main, 75-Year-Old Pike Resident Succumbs

Bluffs—Mrs. Janie Main, life long resident of Pike county, died at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday at her residence in Milton at the age of 75.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, and nine children, Mrs. Florine Calendar, Mrs. Dorothy Coultas and Mrs. Verne Leeds of Pittsfield; Mrs. Carl Chandler, Winslow, Ind.; Mrs. Well Hileman, Albuquerque, N. M.; Floyd Main of St. Charles, Mo.; Fred Main, Milwaukee; Fay Main, Bluffs; and Finis Main, White Hall.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Milton Christian church. Burial will be in Blue River cemetery.

What is said to be the world's largest plow cuts furrows from 36 to 42 inches deep, and three feet wide.

ATLANTIC PACT TERMS SATISFY BELGIANS

Brussels, Belgium, March 15—(AP)—The Belgian foreign ministry said today it has notified the U. S. of its agreement to the terms of the Atlantic defense pact.

Premier Paul-Henri Spaak will sail on the Queen Mary March 26 to sign the pact in Washington.

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Lloyd Smith, Harold Cockin, Wilbur C. Kumble.

15-9—Roy Davenport, chairman; John Clegg, Frank Harris, Gilbert McQueen, Albert C. Lovekamp, Ruel E. Parlier.

15-10—Byron W. Stewart, chairman; H. Yates Potter, Everett Mason, Dolph Bosier, J. D. Bunting, A. S. Bosier, Harold DeFries, Roy W. Newberry, Harold J. Nunes.

15-11—Wilbur C. Williams, chairman; Louis Boddy, Roscoe Mawson, Arthur Acorn, Ewald Fueling, Olin P. Hardy, Arthur M. Nergash, Robt. V. Scott, Leland Werries.

15-12—Delbert Aufdenkamp, chairman; James Anderson, Edward Middendorf, Walter F. Unken.

16-8—Harold Stewart, chairman; C. F. Corrington, Lloyd Plinn, Donald W. Houston.

16-9—Lester E. Martin, chairman; William Beltschmidt, E. C. Lewis, Harold Swain, Hardin Lamkular, Paul Johnson.

16-10—Earl J. Myers, chairman; Cecil Weghoff, Lawrence Mallicoate, John Ginder, Gus Valley, H. P. Joy, Virgil Weghoff, Roscoe Goodpasture, Floyd Goodpasture.

16-12—Albert Neinhiser, chairman; Martin G. Burrus, Raymond Wohlers, Alfred Musch, Carlton Schumacher, Wendell Middendorf, Wilbur Tappeneck, Ray H. Werries.

16-13—Kenneth Grammer, chairman; A. B. Chrisman, Claude Jewsbury.

Mrs. Julia Day, Lifetime Local Resident, Dies

Mrs. Julia Day, a lifelong resident of Jacksonville, died at 12:50 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home 764 West Lafayette avenue following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Day, who had lived in Jacksonville all her life, was always active in the work of Northminster Presbyterian church, having been a member of the choir for many years. Since the loss of her eyesight in recent years, she has been confined to her home.

She was born September 17, 1861, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Smith DeFries. In May 1884 she was united in marriage with George Day, who preceded her in death in January 1928. To this union five children were born, one dying in infancy.

Surviving are three sons, Phillip Day in the home; Harold Day of this city and George Day of Detroit, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Ray D. Ringland of Champaign, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Fernandes and a brother, Joseph DeFries. She also leaves nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Cody & Son Memorial Home where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Frank Janssen officiating. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p. m. Wednesday.

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I. S. D. Pupils Present Tumbling Exhibition Tonight

The combined physical education classes of Illinois School for the Deaf will present a gymnastic exhibition in the west end gymnasium tonight at 7:30.

The physical education department is under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. Badgley, C. C. Marshall, Art Yates and Spike Wilson.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour will accompany the following program on the piano:

Aparatus work, tumbling, Indian club dance, races, clown dance, calisthenics, scarf dance, commando run, "Olen Ko," a dance to the "goddess of the moon," games, peach blossom ballet, pyramids.

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Nellie Long, Naples, Ill.

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Wabash R. R. Strike Closes Local Service

No Wabash trains operated through Jacksonville after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The strike of operating employees which was called for 6 a. m., extended to the local division almost immediately. Office employees at the Jacksonville freight and passenger stations said they had no idea of when another train would make an appearance.

Westbound Freight No. 91, was the last train to pass the local station. It was headed for Kansas City, Mo., but whether it would complete the run was not known here.

Effects of the interruption of Wabash service was expected to be felt almost immediately in local shipping circles, as well as by the mail service. Jacksonville receives a large consignment of mail from the west-bound passenger train each morning.

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Alexander Club Elects Officers

Grace Reiser was named president of the Alexander County Woman's club at an election conducted Thursday afternoon at the Luther Villa home.

Others elected are: Elizabeth Bender, vice president; Mary Weiser, secretary; and Ann Hermes, treasurer.

Mrs. Kathryn Camm presented a travelog on her recent trip to California and Catalina Island. Miss Elizabeth Bender rendered two piano solos.

Roll call was answered with "An Irish Joke." The hostess served refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

On April 14 the group will meet with Miss Elizabeth Bender.

MRS. F. O. HARDESTY TUESDAY CLUB SPEAKER

An interesting review of the history and present day uses of herbs and spices was presented by Mrs. F. O. Hardesty at a meeting of the Tuesday club at the home of Miss Mary Knollenberg.

Following her explanation of their "uncertain history," Mrs. Hardesty declared that "herbs and spices have been rediscovered and today, New York is the nation's spice capital."

Mrs. C. R. Gibson, president, announced the appointment of the following nominating committee: Mrs. M. R. Ranges, Mrs. Howard Stevenson and Mrs. N. H. Conrod. A pledge was made to the Red Cross. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Poetry The Language Of Experience: Engle

"Poetry is not something petrie-fied in a book; it comes out of the whole life of man and is an expression in intense language of the intensity of man's experience," said Paul Engle, poet and professor of creative writing at Iowa University, in his address at MacMurray College chapel service Tuesday morning.

Mr. Engle treated his subject, "Poetry and You," with much humor, making his audience laugh heartily at his description of the connotations of stiffness and classroom discipline which the word "poetry" has for many people, and the wild ideas of "inspiration" they associate with writing of poetry.

"Poetry is not inspired in this frenzied sense," he explained. "It is hard work. The poet's material does not have to be far-fetched or fantastic. He gets it from anything which happens to him—usually a short piece of experience—which sets off a chain of associations that are an accumulation of all the memories of his life."

Mr. Engle stressed his belief that a poet does not have to live a life different from that of other people, or do eccentric things. Popular or childish ideas of poets, as bewitched, beetlebrowed, frightening

Clinic Speaker



Stephen A. Douglas, sales promotion manager of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company, was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the Central States Circulation Sales Managers Clinic which ended Tuesday noon at Stevens hotel in Chicago.

Circulation problems were discussed during the two day conference by representatives of daily newspapers in nine midwest states.

C. E. Elighner and Wilbur G. DeFries of the Journal Courier circulation department attended the conference.

Greene Co. Farm Adviser To Speak At Family Nights

W. H. Brown, Jr., county farm adviser, will speak and present movie at two community 4-H club family nights next week. The first family night will be held Tuesday, March 22, at the Linder Town hall and the second will be held Thursday evening, March 24, in the Patterson grade school.

Brown has also assisted in organizing two agricultural 4-H clubs recently. Charles Williams was elected president of the Rockbridge Livestock 4-H club, the other officers being Joe Geers, vice-president, Garra Rathgeber, secretary and treasurer, and William Hoven, reporter.

Buell Steelman and Gerald Lorton are the leaders of the Liberty Barrow Agricultural club and at their organization meeting held on Friday Merle Lemons was elected president. Other officers are Rudolph Lemons, vice-president; Alice Nickel, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Beck, reporter; John Rollins, recreation chairman; Terry Steelman and Dorothy Beck, federation delegates, with Alice Nickel and Florida Lorton, alternates. Alice Nickel and Merle Lemons were named captains of teams which will enter a membership drive in the near future.

UPSETS BOWL OF SOUP, ARM, CHEST BURNED

Michael Flynn, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Flynn of 14 Howe street, is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital, suffering from burns received when he reached up to the table Saturday evening and upset a bowl of soup. The hot contents of the bowl burned his chest and left arm.

Fete Jody McGinnis At Birthday Party

Miss Jody McGinnis was guest of honor Saturday night at a birthday party given at her home on 833 W. Douglas street by her mother, Mrs. H. E. McGinnis. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served.

Guests included Mary Louise Kaiser, Sonny Lonergan, Rose Mary Coughlin, Joe Murphy, Ladean Sargent, Vernon Tighe, Mickey Kaler, A. J. Spreen, Helen Brennan, Kitty Ring, Pat Cooney, Don Baker and Tony Cobb.

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